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HARE-BREWER & CLARKE BUY CENTRAL SCHOOL

MAN KILLED AT SOUTHERN PACIFIC CROSSING

CAL MAN FAILS TO HEED ON-RUSHING TRAIN AT RODGER ST., CRUSHED AGAINST WIGWAG

automobile crushed be-
en an onrushing passenger
ain and the concrete block of a
raining signal, Hery Hanff, an
ectrician living on Arguello
reet, was almost instantly killed
ednesday evening while return-
g to his home after a day's
rk. Hanff was crossing the
oad tracks at Rodgers street,
apparently failed to see a
ding train approaching from
south. The train, traveling at
igh rate of speed, struck the
roadster and hurled it across
ers street against the solid
ncrete base of the wig-wag
ning signal which stood on the
and side of the street.
the impact the signal was
olished and the large concrete
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nd the depth of two feet was
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ognizable as a car.
Within the shatered car was
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, but before any help could
ven the life had left him,
he body was removed to the
Crowe undertaking parlors.
an inquest was held yester-
fternoon, and it was found
he tragedy was purely acci-
and unavoidable by the rail-

ff was a native of Germany,
as 28 years of age. He is
ed by his widow, Mrs. Alva
and a baby daughter, May
Arrangements for the fun-
ave not yet been announced.

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UNDERS PROGRAM HELD BY P. T. A.

very interesting Founders'
program, under the direction
Mrs. Albert Meyer, was pre-
d at the monthly meeting of
Woodside P. T. A. last Thurs-
Mrs. E. W. Cleary of Burl-
me, fourth vice-president of
Second District, gave the ad-
s of the afternoon, telling of
work of the organization since
beginning 30 years ago this
th. A birthday cake was
ed with five candles as em-
ms of the Founders, the home,
ol, state and church. Several
esting readings on various
ses of the P. T. A. were given.
At the business meeting preced-
g the program, Mrs. Emmet
ones of Burlingame, emblem and
agazine chairman of San Mateo
unty Federation, gave a talk.
A very favorable report on the
lunches at school, which are
g tried out, was given by Mrs.
l Palmer.
rs. J. Neuman, membership
rman, stated there was to be a
e for new members in the
s of winning the pennant of-
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rs. O. lackington announced
s for the whist party to be
tomorrow night.
s. George Givens and Mrs.
y were appointed to buy
e chairs.

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FIRE AND BUSINESS ZONES TO BE EXTENDED ALONG STAFFORD ST. FRONTAGE

The mater of placing 11 blocks of Stacord frontage in the Redwood City business zone was discussed at the reghlar meeting of the board of trhstees of this city last Monday. The board considered the action favorably, and as it was the desire of the property owners of this street that it shohld be incldded in the business zone, action was begun by the board to make the necessary changes in the present zoning ordinance.

The extension of the fire district to include the property to be placed in the business zone was also decided upon by the board. This action limits construction on this property to fireproof buildings.

BOARD BUYS NEW TRANSFORMER

The purchase of a new transformer to be used in the street lighting circuit of the town was ordered at the meeting of the board of trustees Monday night. The new transformer will be installed in the basement of the city hall, and will be cut into the circuit supplying the elestroliers on Broadway and Main streets. This will reduce the load on the transformers now in use and will make possible the installation of additional street lights. Heretofore, the granting of new lights has been laid over by the board because of the heavy load now carried by the transformers.

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SAN MATEO SCIOTS TO DANCE HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Members of the band of San Mateo Pyramid of Sciots will hold a dance tomorrow evening in the Foresters hall. The dance will be preceded by a parade from the station and a concert in front of the hall. Music for the evening will be furnished by the band of the pyramid.

Committees of local members of the pyramid have been busy making preparations for the affair. A dance committee consists of Geo. W. McNulty, Henry Potts, Carl Mabie, T. C. Rice, James Rogers and Jos. A. Meeks. John Layng, Al Russell and Larry Duncan are the floor committee, and Phil Brand, toparch of the pyramid, is supervising the affair.

This is the first entertainment of this sort to be given here by the famous prize-winning band of the San Mateo Pyramid. In San Mateo these entertainments are counted among the big events of the season, and it is safe to say that the dance here tomorrow night will be no exception to the rule. Dancing will continue until 1 o'clock.

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C.of C. Directors To Meet Today

An important meeting of the board of directors of the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening in the office of the organization on Winslow street. At this meeting a number of important matters will be takne under consideration, according to an announcement by D. R. Stafford, president of the organization.

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RELIEF CORPS TO HOLD LINCOLN PROGRAM

The Relief Corps will recognize Lincoln's irthday this year with a program in the High School Auditorium next Friday morning at 11 o'clock to which the public is invited.

Roy Cloud will be the principle speaker and as the subject of Lincoln is his favorite study, his talk should be most interesting.

All Boy Scout Troops will be excused in the morning at 10:45 to allow them to march to the auditorium with their drum corps and assist in the entertainment. This being Boy Scout Week a demonstration of their usefulness to the community is in order. Scouts will get in touch with their Senior Patrol Leader and arrange for their meeting.

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ShortNewsItems

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will conduct a special program at the church on Sunday evening. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Holmes and includes an illustrated lecture on "Schools in the Highlands" concerning the reorganization of the mountain districts of the South following the emancipation. Mrs. C. M. Wise will give an address on "The Missionary Spirit of the Young People" and a short play, "Optimism," will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knapp, who conducted the Orange Front on Main street for about two years, have repurchased the business and will again be in charge of the store. The Knapps have been away from the Orange Front for about a year.

The Misses Hazel and Mildred Lamb, well-known in theatrical circles as the Lamb Sisters, are now appearing in San Francisco in their famous singing and dancing acts. The local young ladies, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb of this city, have established quite a reputation for their art.

The Neighbors of Woodcraft are planning a card party for Thursday evening at the Odd Fellows' hall. Plans for the affair were discussed at the meeting of the lodge last Thursday. After the meeting Thursday the members enjoyed a banquet followed by cards. Mrs. Daisy Barteaux was winner of the prize and Mrs. A. Martin received the consolation.

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Pescadero

Mr. and Mrs. Honoré Weidman were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cobern over the week-end.

Melvin Mesquite was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mesquite of San Francisco over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and son, Walter, were visitors in Watsonville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waybright of Oakland spent the week-end with Mrs. George.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Williamson were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Thursday.

Mrs. Mattei was a visitor in San Francisco, Saturday.

Edward Weeks was a visitor in San Mateo Monday.

The Pescadero Town Soccer Team played a game with the DeMolays of San Mateo on Sunday. The score was 5 to 0 in favor of the DeMolays.

Earle Williamson motored to San Francisco Saturday.

Mrs. Vierra has been called away because of the illness of her daughter.

Mrs. Mary McCormick has been on the sick list this week.

John Ralston of San Mateo was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Ralston over the week-end.

George Davis has been on the sick list this week.

Graham McCormick was a visitor with Mrs. McCormick over the week-end.

Miss Stella Ballard has been on the ick list this week.

Electroliers Proposed For Town Highway

The proposition of having electroliers similar to those now in use along Broadway and Main streets along the highway from one side of town to the other was discussed at a meeting of the Redwood City District Realty Board Tuesday. It was felt by the realtors that the installation of electroliers along the highway would be a decided asset to the town, and the association went on record as favoring such installation.

At this meeting also officers for the year were elected. J. W. Smith was chosen president of the organization. Smith succeeds Henry Witte, who organized the board about three years ago, and who has done much excellent work during his presidency.

The other officers elected at this meeting were Chas. Holt, vice-president; C. D. Jessup, 2nd vice-president; A. D. Walsh, treasurer, and William Kelly, secretary.

James Lee of San Mateo spoke before the meeting in regard to the multiple listing system now in use in San Mateo. Fred H. Drake, president of the recently organized county chamber of commerce, was present and outlined for the realtors the aims of that body.

D. R. Stafford, a member of the local board and a trustee of Redwood City, spoke on his plans for the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce of which he was recently elected president.

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GEORGE O'BRIEN HERE PREPARING FOR PICTURE

George O'Brien, the widely-known movie star, of Hollywood, was here during the week with his trainer at the estate of his father, Dan O'Brien, chief of police of San Francisco, near Emerald Lake, preparing for a new play "Is Zat So." Young O'Brien is the star in the play taking the part of the hero in which he will have to do much fighting. With his trainer, he has been here putting himself in shape for many fistic encounters.

Th chief of police and his interesting family spends his weekends on the estate overlooking the lake. The O'Briens plan to spend the summer here and eventually to make Redwood City their permanent home. Dan O'Brien is one of the most popular and efficient chief of police the City of San Francisco has ever had.

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NASH AGENCY TO OPEN HERE NEXT SATURDAY

The corner building on Broadway and Washington streets, formerly occupied by the Star agency, has been leased by the Fowler Nash Motor Co., and will be opened next Saturday as a Nash sales and service station. Harry B. Fowler, proprietor of the concern is well-known in this district having been engaged in the automobile business in Palo Alto for many years. H. Peterson, also from Palo Alto, will be salesmanager of the local concern. E. H. Michaelson is outside salesman of the company.

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HILLSBOROUGH SCHOOL BONDS SELL AT HIGH PREMIUM

Bonds of the Hillsborough school district were sold at bids by the San Mateo county board of supervisors Monday. Ten bids were received for the bonds and all offered liberal premiums. The highest offer was that of Wm. R. Statts & Co. for $2507.00. This bid was accepted by the board. The bids received were as follows:

Bank of Italy	$2119.00
Schwabacher & Co.	2173.00
Pierce, Fair & Co.	2144.00
Wm. R. Staats & Co.	2507.00
R. H. Moulton & Co.	2086.00
Heller, Bruce & Co.	2089.10
E. R. Gundlefin ger	2283.00
Anglo London Paris Co.	2247.00
Dean Witter & Co.	2247.00
Bond, Goodwin & Tucker	2405.50

Plan Widening Highway Bridge

Plans for the widening of the bridge across Cordeleras creek at the northern city limits of Redwood City were discussed by the board of trustees of this city at their regular meeting last Monday. City Attorney Mansfield reported that the board of trustees of San Carlos had also taken the matter under consideration and were willing to cooperate with the Redwood City board in the matter. Mansfield stated, however, that he thought that the county would be willing to pay a part of the cost of the work, as the bridge is on the county road, and he thought that the matter should be presented to the supervisors before any action was taken by the individual municipalities.

The widening is made necessary by the widening of the highway through Redwood City and San Carlos. The bridge was the width of the highway before widening, and now that shoulders have been built along the road, the highway is considerably wider than the bridge. This creates a dangerous condition which it is the expectation of the board to remedy.

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SMALLER AMOUNTS FROM GENERAL PUBLIC NEEDED TO MAKE DRIVE SUCCESS

Although subscriptions are coming into the local Chamber of Commerce, headquarters of the Scout drive here, in nice amounts, it is desired to get the general public to respond with their smaller amounts as the benefits derived by them from the Scout movement in safety, security and future prospects of manhood of all goys, from examples set by Boy Scouts, warrants a general support.

So remember that $1 subscriptions from 1000 Redwood Cityites will do the trick this year. One dollar for insurance of better manhood.

To the larger subscribers of the past campaigns, we wish to advise them that some of the dollar subscribers may fall shy and their larger donations will be just as acceptable as heretofore.

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FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY FOR MRS. JOHN A. STORY

Funeral services will be held this morning for Mrs. John A. Story, who passed away Wednesday morning at her home on Arch street. Mrs. Story was a native of Canada and 71 years of age. She is survived by her husband, J. A. Story, who is employed in the postoffice here, and by a brother, J. N. Bowen of Minneapolis, Minn. Interment will be in the latter city.

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JAMES BICKNELL AYRES DIES IN PALO ALTO

James Bicknell Ayres passed away at the Palo Alto hospital last Friday after a short illness. He was interred i nUnion Cemetery on Sunday last. The deased saw the light of day in Redwood City 43 years ago. The event was a big one for Redwood City. Many old timers will recall it. The proud father of the boy, the late Charles Ayres, was then conducting the Tremont House. Judge James Bicknell, after whom the boy was named, was a guest at the well-known resort. Mr. Ayres kept open house that day and the kindly judge assisted the happy boniface in entertaining that vast throng who bombarded the refreshment quarters of the hotel. All old timers in Redwood City will remember this happy event of 43 years ago. Mr. Ayres left no near relatives, anly several step-nieces and nephews living in Alameda County and Los Angeles.

Bancitaly Corp. To Issue New Shares Stock

With the intention of effectively controlling the market situation, Bancitaly Corporation will issue 1,000,000 shares of stock within the next few days, it was announced by A. P. Giannini, yesterday afternoon.

Determination to halt current buying activity, and prevent skyrocketing of prices is back of this present move, Giannini said.

"In announcing the purpose of this 1,000,000 share stock issue, Bancitaly Corporation is simply taking the public into its confidence," said Giannini. "While this may be an unusual policy for some organizations, it is the way we have always done business. We are going to protect the investing public, and do not propose to see them paying an unwarranted price for our stock." Giannini was emphatic in his statement that no extra dividend, or increase in the rate would be considered, under prevailing conditions.

"This issue of 1,000,000 shares is being brought out for the sole purpose of preventing our stock from being run up in price, and if we are unable to stop it with this amount, more will be issued until the market demand becomes rational. While it is difficult to employ this added capital profitably under investment conditions as they exist now, we believe that the money can be used to earn enough to satisfy present dividend requirements.

"We shall continue the dividend on the same basis of $2.24 a year," he said. "We want this to be taken as a word of caution, to anyone who purchases the stock with the hope or expectation of any more immediate substantial return."

Terms of the new issue provide that 450,000 of the 1,000,000 shares will be priced at $100, and present stockholders will have the right to subscribe on the basis of one share of each five now owned. The remaining 550,000 shares will be held in the treasury, to be sold, when necessary at a price of not less than $100.

Stokholders will be asked to waive their rights for 550,000 shares of the new issue, in order that stock used to hold the market during the period of its recent activity, may be restored, and to provide for such other adjustments, as may be encountered under the present program. A letter to stockholders outlining the terms of the offer will be mailed within the course of the next few days.

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A dance for Saturday night, February 19, is planned by the Young Ladies Institute of this city. The affair will be held at the Emerald Lake club house.

PLAN IS ACCEPTED FOR NEW BUILDING BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES A. I. COFFEY IS ARCHITECT

The sale of the Redwood City Central School property on Broadway between Hamilton and Webster streets was reported this week. The purchasers of the property are Hare, Brewer & Clarke of Palo Alto, who will subdivide the property for business purposes. The price paid for the block was said to be $120,000.

The Central school was built in 1894 and for some time after the formation of the Sequoia High School District, it served to house both the high school and the grammar grades. Later when the high school secured a separate building the old structure served all children in the eight grades of the grammar school until 1926, when the Washington school on the Woodside road and the Lincoln school on Whipple avenue were built and somewhat relieved the crowded conditions then prevailing in the Central school. When the new high school was built, the grammar school district purchased the old high school building on Broadway and has used it since then as an intermediate school containing the 7th and 8th grades of the school.

For many years the board of trustees of the school district have realized that the property occupied by the school was too valuable as business property to be held for school property, while cheaper locations would serve better for school purposes, and several times it wah thought that the sale had been consummated. The old wooden structure was also not considered as safe as could be desired for a school and was rapidly becoming over-crowded in spite of large additions to the other schools of the district and the recent opening of the Garfield school on the Middlefield road.

A large tract of land was purchased about a year ago on James street near the site of the high school with the view of building a modern building near the site of the high school with the view of building a modern building whenever the old Central school could be sold. On this tract a modern fireproof building will soon be erected to house the central and intermediate schools. The present intermediate school will be then used as a grammar school to accomodate children living on the east side of the highway.

The board of trustees for the past two weeks have been considering plans drawn by several architects of the county for a new school building. Five plans were submitted. Of these, the one prepared by A. I. Coffey, designer of the Sequoia Union High School, proved most acceptable to the board and was accepted as the plan for the new building.

The new building will be of a style similar to that of the high school and will contain twenty rooms. The estimated cost of the building is $150,000. It is the intention of the board of trustees to have the plans in the hands of contractors for estimates by the first of May. After that actual work will be started as soon as practical.

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UNSIGHTLY CONDITION OF STEPS CAUSES COMMENT

The unsightly appearance of the front steps of the courthouse every morning has been the cause for comment for some time past, notwithstanding the careful attention of the janitors to this portion of the big building. The cause of this dirt and filth was a problem. Finally it was given to George Eikerenkotter, superintendent of the building, to solve, and he did it. Wednesday night, with his shotgun, he lay outside on the lawn and awaited events. Shortly, a large horn owl came out from the crevices of the structure and flew to the elevation above the front steps and there surveyed the town and surroundings, bent on a tour of the city to hunt his evening meal. Mr. Eikerenkotter with unerring aim brought down the cause of all the trouble to the janitors and comment of the public on account of the bird's uncleanliness. Eikerenkotter solved the problem. The polished marble will no longer be stained and the lawyers and their clients on entering the building will cease from turning up their noses. No longer will they invoke anathemas upon the innocent heads of the poorly-paid and long suffering janitors. The gay bird, with astigmatized mentality, will be turned over to the tender mercies of Chase Littlejohn, the noted ornithologist and taxidermist, who will prepare the owl for its last resting place in the archives of the courthouse, there to remain for all time as a lasting monument to the prowess and achievements of George Eikerenkotter.

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Mrs. Martin of Daly City is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Beeby of 633 Pine street.

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LADIES

Home Missionary Society will furnish the Sunday Night Program, 7:30 P. M.

SPECIAL MUSIC—ILLUSTRATED LECTURE—PLAYETTE
Title of Playette—"Optimism"

Ten Minute Talk—"Missionary Spirit of the Young," Mrs. C. W. Wise.

Pastor speaks at the Morning Service, 11 A. M.; theme:

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(NEW YORK—SAN FRANCISCO—LOS ANGELES)
and its Real Estate Investment Subsidiary

CAPITAL COMPANY

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 8, 1927

ASSETS

CASH IN BANKS		$ 3,459,352.95
BILLS and ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		19,506,305.66
INVESTMENTS: SECURITIES		
Bank Stocks Domestic	$52,680,467.83	
Foreign	11,067,945.21	
Other Securities Domestic	26,026,923.89	
Foreign	4,053,349.58	93,828,686.51
INVESTMENTS: BUSINESS PROPERTIES	$5,656,720.26	
Less Mortgages	823,978.85	4,832,741.41
INVESTMENTS: SUBSIDIARIES		317,088.03
FURNITURE and FIXTURES		1.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$121,944,175.56

LIABILITIES

BILLS and ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		$ 5,139,743.65
RESERVES:		
For taxes, etc.		993,602.63
CAPITAL STOCK	$56,250,000.00	
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS	59,560,829.28	115,810,829.28
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$121,944,175.56

Will Help Make Legionnaires Feel at Home

When the members of the American Legion go over to France next summer for their annual convention, those who run across this open air lunch room in Paris will greet it with cheers. For the chief article of food it offers is the familiar "hot dog."

Palm Beach Censor Is a Busy Man

Connie Lewis, a minor league baseball umpire, is also the well known censor of Palm Beach, and one of his chief duties is to see that the bathing costume regulations are observed. Above he is seen warning Martha Norelius, national woman swimming champion, that her stockings must not be rolled down so far.

PEACHES ON STAND

Mrs. Frances Heenan Browning, better known as "Peaches," as she appeared on the witness stand in New York in the separation suit and told of the conduct of her millionaire husband. The photograph was transmitted by wire.

Both Admitted to Supreme Court

Representative and Mrs. John J. Kindred of New York, who are both lawyers, were admitted to practice before the United States Supreme court, an event that is unusual in the annals of this high judicial body. Before studying law, Mr. Kindred was a noted alienist and served on the medical staffs of large hospitals in New York state. Mrs. Kindred took her A. B. from Vassar.

COMMANDS IN CHINA

Maj. Gen. Joseph C. Castner, commanding officer of American forces in China, with headquarters in Tientsin.

QUAKER SHERIFF

Mrs. Frank Chase, a Quaker, is the sheriff of Kiowa county, Kan., the first woman to hold that position in the state. Her husband had been sheriff for four years and as he could not legally succeed himself the voters asked her to run for the office and elected her. She is the mother of four children.

LEADS CANTONESE

Gen. Chen Chiung-ming, leader of the Cantonese armies in South China, and one of the best known of the Chinese militarists.

Advancing Years No Handicap to Genius

Doctor Johnson undertook to learn the Dutch language but a few years before his death. His daily amusement about this time consisted in committing to memory about eight hundred lines of Virgil. At the age of seventy-three, when suffering from a severe attack of paralysis which rendered him all but speechless, he composed a Latin prayer, in order to test his power of memory.

The marquis de Saint Aulaire began to write poetry at the age of seventy-three, and the Muses crowned him with many laurels.

Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales" were the composition of his latest years. They were begun in his fifty-fourth year and finished in his sixty-first.

Ludovico Monaldesco, at the extraordinary age of one hundred fifteen, wrote the memoirs of his times.

Benvenuto Cellini did not begin his most delightful autobiography until "the clock of his age had struck fifty-eight."—Market for Exchange.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE

Thirty years will be required for the restoration of Rheims cathedral.

Pelicans are fishing experts, but their catch consists chiefly of coarse fish not attractive to man.

Since the bronze age of prehistoric man, salt has been mined almost continuously in Austria.

An egg-laying contest in Great Britain has attracted more than 15,000 ambitious pullets and ducks.

A full-sized hair comb has been invented, made in three parts that fold and are carried in a vest pocket case.

Porcupines are gaining the attention of biologists because of their increasing raids on trees and farm crops.

The steam engine was invented in 1781, but the first steam railroad in this country did not appear until 45 years later.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

The thriving business activities of Glendora during the year 1926 have been due largely to the picturesque location and the unusual natural advantages of the city, which have drawn men of great wealth to the community. Approximately $765,500 was paid in cash during the year for 188 acres of choice foothill citrus groves located within one and a half miles of the business center of the town. Half of this acreage brought $5000 per acre. Much of the property was purchased by eastern business men who recognized the investment possibilities in a California orange grove as well as an ideal site for a winter home. There was also unusual activity in the sale of town lots and outlying real estate.

Nearly $5,000,000 in tax money will be due the state government, it was indicated in records of the state controller recently, if the electric railway tax decision rendered by Superior Judge Peter J. Shields of Sacramento county last week is not reversed in expected appeals to the Supreme Court. In a case involving electric lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad Judge Shields held that all railroad lines, steam or electric, should be taxed uniformly at 7 per cent of gross receipts. Applying this ruling to all California electric lines which have been paying at 5¼ per cent, records show that state would receive $4,926,000 in back taxes accruing since 1921 when the King bill tax increase became effective.

Declaring that his department is better equipped financially for fire prevention and suppression work than ever before in the state's history, State Forester M. B. Pratt began arrangements for a greatly strengthened state forest ranger organization and for co-operative fire fighting agreements with the various county governments looking toward the 1927 season of hazard in the timber regions. Under Governor Young's budget program, Pratt said, the state will have $106,450 a year for fire fighting and prevention, including approximately $29,970 from the Federal government and $10,000 to be collected from private timber owners under the compulsory patrol law.

It may be common knowledge in some quarters throughout California that hip flask salesmen frequently deal in "pint" containers decidedly undersize, but it remained for the state government to recognize that fact officially. Charles F. Hayden, chief of the state division of weights and measures, announced that during the last year his deputies confiscated several thousand undersized bottles shaped exactly like those used to contain strong drink in the pre-Volstead days. Lying scales, cheating measures and undersized "pint" bottles confiscated during 1926 had a value estimated by Hayden at over $35,000.

The University of California may acquire 35 acres of the 100-acre site of the California School of the Deaf in Berkeley, if plans now under way are successful. As a possible site for dormitories or experimental gardens, the northern 35 acres of the site, may be purchased by the university as the result of the introduction of a bill authorizing the sale of the land in the legislature by Assemblyman Harrison C. Kelsey of Berkeley. The school is to be moved to a new site in Alameda county, and, under the bill, the land will then be put up for sale.

More than 7,000 gallons of wine were dumped recently at the Carl & Arata Winery at Fulton by Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue William Shackelton. The vintage was destroyed at the request of the winery owners who had grown weary of paying taxes and not being able to find a market. In the big wineries of Sonoma county there are still several million gallons of wine, much of it made years ago. This is being kept for shipment on government permit for sacramental and medicinal purposes.

Perhaps unearthing a mystery ten years old, workmen excavating on a road right of way near Lexington, in the Santa Cruz mountains, dug up a human skeleton about two feet under the surface of the ground. There was no vestige of cloth or metal to suggest that the body had been clothed when buried. Deputy Coroner Williams declared that the bones probably had been there a decade, and that they probably were those of an adult.

The Nevada Press Association, through Harold P. Hale, president, has invited the California Press Association to hold its convention in Reno next July. The invitation was forwarded to ex-Governor Friend W. Richardson, president of the California organization. President Hale plans a joint session of the two bodies, with the convention to last a week during the highway exposition.

The directors of the farm bureau dairy department are considering the adoption of the testing rules as outlined by the California Cow Testing association. Under the new rules all cows in the herd, whether in milk, or dry, will be used in figuring monthly averages.

More than 130 persons from all parts of the Imperial valley were in attendance at the monthly meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, held in Brawley recently, breaking all records for attendance since the organization of the valley-wide chamber.

The board of governors of California Pythian Home which is located ten miles from Santa Rosa held a meeting at the home and considered plans for the erection of a new wing to the institution to care for orphan children. The cost of the building will be $75,000. It will be built and dedicated this summer.

Increased activity in building at Hanford is indicated in the report of Fire Marshal C. E. Kendall, showing that seventeen permits totaling $51,700 have been issued this month. For December the number was seven and the amount $19,000.

Only two prisoners escaped from California's prison highway camps during 1926.

The Modesto Board of Education has commissioned architects to prepare plans for additions to the Modesto high school and college buildings.

A Tehama County Pioneers' Association has been formed at Red Bluff under the leadership of P. H. Coffman. It will seek marks and records of the county.

Plans are being completed by architects for a three-story concrete lodge and store building for Sacramento Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose. It will cost about $35,000.

A system of street lights is to be immediately installed in Gerber under a contract signed by the Tehama County Board of Supervisors with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

A bond issue of $100,000 will be submitted to the electors of the town of Ross, Marin county, to finance the purchase of a site and erection of a town hall costing $22,000 and a new fire house.

Michael J. McCann, probably Grass Valley's oldest native son, is dead. He was born on the townsite in 1856 and had lived at Grass Valley all of his life, being engaged in mining for many years.

David McAulsen, Colusa, who crossed the plains to California in 1852 and since had made his home in the Sacramento valley, is dead at the age of 84. For 20 years he had made his home in Princeton in Colusa county with one of his sons.

The new outdoor substation of the Edison company at Redlands will soon be finished at a cost of approximately $70,000. Most of the switches and lines are placed out of doors, and there is but one building in the big yards, that for the operator.

Attorney General U. S. Webb rendered an opinion to District Attorney Wm. J. Brown of Stanislaus county holding that while it is within the authority of school boards to declare school holidays, the boards, under the law, cannot order half holidays.

Building activity at Willows, is exceeding any record of the past ten years. There are fourteen houses which are under construction, just completed or contemplated. For the last six months houses, apartments and rooms have been hard to obtain.

The private water system, owned by Walls, Laird & Spicer, Alturas, which has served the southern portion of the town, has been acquired by the municipality and added to the city water system. All of the water is now municipally supplied to Alturas residents.

Creating the 800 acres comprising Black Mountain, a 3,000-foot peak which pierces the sky of Watts valley, into a public park and game preserve for the "benefit of the people of his home county," the will of W. S. Cranmer, pioneer educator of the San Joaquin valley, who died in Fresno on January 3, has been offered for probate in the superior court.

A chapel building, devoted to the devotional services and musical features of the University of Redlands, classic in its exterior and dignified in interior treatment, is being built at the University of Redlands. The chapel will be 100x168 feet. The main part will seat 1,500, and there will be a choir loft that will seat 200. The building costing $180,000, an organ costing $36,000 and the furnishings will bring the total expenditures to $240,000.

Petaluma produced about 10 per cent of the country's egg output in 1926, according to the report of President S. S. Knight to the Petaluma Poultry Keepers' Association. "The world's egg basket," by producing about 34,000,000 dozens of eggs, made up 40 per cent of California's output of approximately 85,000,000 dozens. According to the president's report, Petaluma ranchers received on an average 5 cents less per dozen for their eggs in 1926 than in 1925.

Architects are completing plans for a group or high school buildings for the Pittsburg High School district, at Pittsburg, Contra Costa county. There will be a two-story class C academic building to contain twenty classrooms and a temporary auditorium. There will also be a one-story frame and brick veneer gymnasium and a one-story shop building of the same construction. The cost of the improvements will be about $180,000 financed by bonds voted by the electors.

The Days of '49, celebrated by Sacramento in May 1922, will be revived in 1929 if the members of the board of directors of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce vote favorably on a request now before them. The possibility of holding a Days of '49 celebration in Sacramento has been submitted to the directorate by Arthur S. Dudley, secretary-manager of the chamber, and some definite decision is expected at their next meeting. The matter came up recently, but was laid over for further consideration.

It is announced that the Southern California Edison company plans to spend $223,000 in 1927 for electrical extensions and reinforcements in the Lancaster district, which includes Palmdale, Mojave and Little Rock. The money will be used largely for reinforcement requirements at the Del Sur substation, the enlargement of main feeder lines and extensions.

Mrs. Sarah Nash Ward, 96, who was a pioneer of Sonoma county, died at the home of her son, Judge Nelson Ward, at Compton. Mrs. Ward resided for many years at the Little place on Spring Hill, near Sebastopol.

George Darrow, Tuolumne pioneer, who had lived in that county for seventy-five years, is dead at the age of 83 years. In his later years he operated properties near the once great camp at Rawhide. Recently he fell and broke his leg, the resulting shock being too much for his enfeebled condition.

With the accomplishment of 1,200 signers to use gas for three years, the way is cleared for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to lay the six-inch main that will bring gas from North Sacramento to Roseville for household and commercial consumption.

Yes, Sir

Van der Spick—Isn't the orchestra playing the "Faust" number now?

Mr. Thickle—No, I think it's the second.

Laughing Spell

The case of a patient who laughed 17 hours steadily was reported in a recent medical communication. It was pure laughter, with no other complications, and was finally arrested by the continued use of sedative drugs.

Memorial to Genius

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander

COME ON, O'TOOLE IT'S DOWN THIS ALLEY HE CAME!
BEJABBERS, ITS BLACKER THAN A FIJI KING-
FINNEY, OI CAN ONLY HEAR YEZ - DO YE KNOW THE WAY?
FAUGH, NOW, O'TOOLE! OI KNOW IVERY BACK FINCE IN THE TEN SQUARES AROUND. HERE-
BAM!
AN' THAT WAS WAN AV THIM!

To Be Exact

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

I GOT A NOTICE FROM THE BANK TODAY, FELIX—
OVERDRAWN AGAIN! GREAT GUNS!! CAN'T YOU PRACTICE YOUR SIGNATURE ON PAPER THAT'S NOT NEGOTIABLE?
YOU'D THINK I WAS MADE OF MONEY! YOU WRITE MORE ENTREES IN YOUR CHECK BOOK THAN A MOVIE ACTRESS WRITES IN HER DIARY! — AND THE BILLS FOR MY WINTER BENNY AND MY INSURANCE ARE DUE!!
NOW - ARE YOU THROUGH?! I WAS SAYING - I GOT A NOTICE FROM THE BANK ABOUT SOME BONDS AND SO I STARTED BUYING ONE ON TIME - WITH $50 I'VE SAVED THIS MONTH OUT OF MY ALLOWANCE —"

The Family Dollar

Events in the Lives of Little Men

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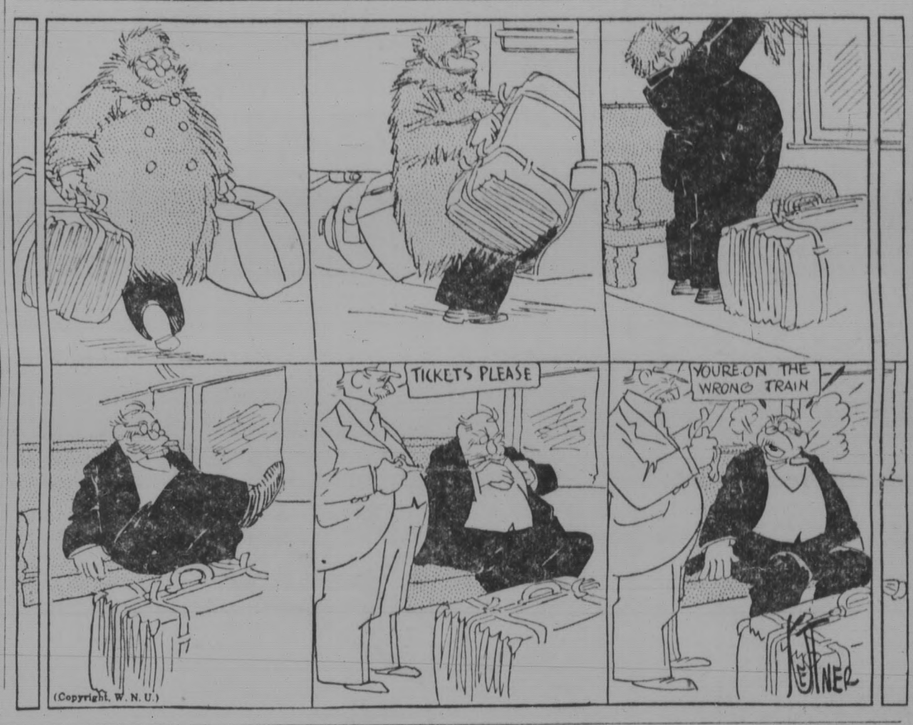
Our Pet Peeve



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MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe

"Mickie's Corner"
EDITED BY MICKIE HIMSELF
PUZZLE
A BALL COST 10¢ AND HALF ITS OWN COST= HOW MANY CENTS DID IT COST?
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ANSWER - 20¢
MAW, SOME DAY YOU WILL DRIVE ME TOO FAR! I'M A REASONABLE GUY, AND I LIKE YOU AND ALL THAT, BUT DONT DRIVE ME TO SOMETHING THAT I'LL REPENT = I'M DARN MAD, I AM
I'VE PUT UP WITH YOUR LEAVING THE CAP OFF THE TOOTHPASTE TUBE, AND HANGING THINGS ON THE DOORKNOBS AND PUTTING ONIONS IN THE POTATO SALAD AND EATING SODA CRACKERS IN BED AND HAVING THAT GABBY SISTER OF YOURS 'ROUND NOT TO MENTION YOUR OLD MAN AND THAT PIPE HE SMOKES, BUT I'M SO HOT ABOUT WHAT YOU DONE TODAY, MY EARS ARE SMOKING! DOGGONE!

Paw and Maw

WHAT HAPPENED TODAY IS THE LAST STRAW THAT GAVE THE CAMEL BOW-LEGS!
BUT WHAT HAVE I DONE?
YOU KNOW DARN WELL! YOU TOOK THE CAR OUT AND GOT IT MUDDY, AFTER I SPENT THREE HOURS WASHING IT
OH, HA! HA! YOU'RE SO FUNNY!
CHARLES SUGHROE

The Clancy Kids

HEY, CHIPPIE! YOO! HOO!
THEY'RE ALL SUCKIN' AROUND LITTLE CHIPPIE 'CAUSE HE'S RICH. — I WISH I COULD GET HIM AWAY FROM THIS GANG
GEE! I HOPE I GET ASKED IN FOR A SODA.
I WOULDN'T MIND DIPPIN' ME TONGUE IN A SODA. STILL - I MUST SAY THAT A CUSTARD PIE IS MORE FILLIN'
GWAN! YOU NEVER YOUSTA WENT WITH CHIPPIE
! YOUSTA DID, TOO!
YA KNOW I WANT YA TO PLAY 2ND BASE, CHIPPIE - SHALL I HAVE THE TEAM CALL FOR YA TOMORROW?
AFTER MAYBE, MR. TIMMIE BUT NOT TOMORROW
IM HERE TO SEE YOU GET A SQUARE DEAL, CHIPPIE.
IF WE SHOULD PULL OFF A PARTY AT OUR HOUSE OF A SATURDAY DAST YA BE ALLOWED TO COME, CHIPPIE!
P. L. Crosby

Ruining Business

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Second Ditto—Yes, curse it! Fools are being born only every sixty-five seconds now.

It Doesn't

"All I want is a square deal."

"I never heard that a square deal guaranteed winning cards," responded the other half of the sidewalk conversation.

NATURALLY

First Bug—"I hear you were in a poker game with Mr. Bee. What happened?" Second Bug—"I got stung!"

The Heckler

Political Speaker—And now, gentlemen, I ask myself one question.

Voice From the Rear—And a darn silly answer you'll get.

Cruel

"No, duke, I cannot marry you."

"Then I am lost."

"And no reward offered," said the girl unfeelingly.

A Slacker

Lazy Husband—I see there's talk of another strike.

Wife—Yes; and if you was half a man you'd get a job and be able to walk out with the rest.—Good Hardware.

Serious

Rastus—You say you is troubled with insomnia?

Sambo—Yas, deedy. Somehow, Ah cain't go to sleep on de job as quick as Ah used to.

IT ALWAYS PAYS HIM

Maggie—"I don't see why people always speak of a physician as paying a visit." Bill—"Why, not?" Maggie—"Because a visit always pays him."

Neglected Opportunity

"What did you discover in that ancient tomb?"

"Gems and precious metals," replied the explorer.

"Yet the royal inmate was forgotten."

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FREEDOM AND LEGISLATION

Laws, as we understand the matter, are intended primarily to regulate the conduct and not the thought of a people. Fanatics have, however, from time immemorial, endeavored by legislation to enforce their own ideas upon the public at large, but the attempts have in every case met with dismal failure. The thinking mind cannot be made to follow one course by having all other courses of reason barred by legislation.

We have a good example of such an attempt in the efforts now being made to force anti-evolution legislation upon the people of this nation. In California this attempt is now being made in the legislature in the form of the Hessenger Bill, a measure which would forbid the teaching of evolution as a theory in any public school of the state.

Evolution is never accepted as a fact, and would never be taught as such by any person with any understanding of the matter. It is, however, accepted as the theory which more than any other heretofore brought forth agrees with the findings of scientific investigators. As such, it should be understood by any well informed person, whether he accepts the theory or rejects it. And as such it is entitled to a place in the courses of any school which intends that its graduates shall be well informed in the matters which are discussed in the world today.

We do not write this as a partisan of evolution but with a firm conviction that if the evolution theory is to be disputed it should be disputed by intelligent understanding of what it teaches, not by a total ignorance of the theory itself such as legislators like Hessenger would try to force upon the students in our schools.

Every great scientific fact has in its first stages been put forth as a theory, many theories have proved false and been supplanted by other theories as scientific investigation has revealed facts unknown when the first theory was promulgated. The theories are man-made and subject to error; the facts of nature are true and immutable.

So evolution as we receive it today is but the ideas of certain men; the best explanation which they can give for the facts as found. It is not unlikely that within the next generation that evolution may be discarded as a delusion, but if it is, it will be because intelligent study has shown a better explanation of the facts of nature. Let us therefore have intelligent study of evolution, for only on this can progress in ideas be based. If evolution is distasteful to us, let us understand it properly and equipped with this full understanding of what we want to improve, look for further facts in Nature herself. Given the facts, the world of science, the least conservative of all branches of human effort, will be glad to relegate the evolution theory to the junk pile and accept a fuller and better one. But first we must thoroughly understand present ideas, and the only place to gain this understanding is in the schools and colleges.

Efforts to legislate as to what a people shall think and shall not think are woefully out of place in this age, and would be better suited to the days when Galileo was imprisoned for his belief that the world revolved around the sun instead of being the hub of the universe, as the fundamentalists of his day believed. Such legislation is particularly out of place in a country founded, or so we have always believed, on a policy of the right of free thought and free speech.

SEQUOIA THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY, Feb. 13—MATINEE 2:30—EVENING 7:15 and 9:00
"THE GREAT GATSBY"
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MONDAY and TUESDAY, Feb. 14-15—Evening 7:15 and 9:00
CLARA BOW
IN
"IT"
Elinor Glyn's Comedy—Learn What "IT" Is!
ANTONIO MORENO PRISCILLA BONNER
Comedy and Pathe Review

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, Feb. 16-17—Evening 7:15 & 9:00
RICHARD DIX
IN
"PARADISE FOR TWO"
Another DeLuxe Dix Love Comedy"
BETTY BRONSON ANDRE BERANGER
Sportlight and Comedy

FRIDAY, Feb. 18—MATINEE 2:30—EVENING 7:15 and 9:00
"MY OFFICIAL WIFE"
"Dark Plots and Passions of Snow-Swept Petrograd"
IRENE RICH CONWAY TEARLE
"Our Gang Comedy and News"

SATURDAY, Feb. 19—MATINEE 2:30—Evening 7:15 & 9:00
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THE ACTOR LOOKS AT LITERATURE AND PROPOSES THEORY OF SCREEN

Dix Considers Literary Craft in Relation to Art of the Films.

Original stories written directly for the screen are replacing adaptations of novels, short stories and plays, believes Richard Dix, Paramount star whose latest picture, "Paradise for Two," opens next Wednesday and Thursday, February 16 and 17, at the Sequoia Theatre. The reason for this he maintains is a perfectly utilitarian one.

"In the early days of the motion picture," he says, "the art went almost unrecognized in the entertainment world, and the producer turned to the filming of a familiar play or novel for prestige. Now, however, the industry has advanced to the point where it need not borrow from any other form of art. It can stand alone on its record of achievement.

"With this change has come the realization too that writing for the pictures is totally different from any other form of writing. The motion picture writer must have first of all a pictorial mind. He must visualize his story and tell it in pictures. Many successful novelists and playwrights do not have this peculiar ability. They are concerned chiefly with word sounds, an dthis 'fine writing' so necessary to literary success, is absolutely worthless in scenario writing.

"My latest Paramount picture 'Paradise for Two' is a concrete example. It was never published nor did it ever play on the stage. An experienced screen writer, Howard Emmett Rogers, wrote it directly for the screen, and Ray Harris and Tom Crizer wrote the scenario from it."

Betty Bronson is featured with Dix in "Paradise for Two," the story of a rich bachelor who wanted to stay single, but who was forced to hire a stage struck girl to pose as his wife so that he could collect his inheritance. Gregory La Cava directed with Andre Beranger and Edmund Breese in important roles.

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GRAPHIC EXAMPLE OF "IT" IN BOW MOVIE

Elinor Glyn's Theory of Sex Magnetism Seen in Clara Bow's Latest.

There are three kinds of people in this world of ours. Those who wish they had, those who haven't and those who have—IT. Betty Lou, sales-girl in the Waltham Department Store, belonged in Category Three and she knew it. Men spotted her as they entered the door and she was able to sell ear-muffs in the summer, ice-bags in the winter, and a good line all year long. Betty Lou wasn't what is known as a "bad girl" but, when she knew what she wanted, she "got her man!"

For instance, there was the case of young Cyrus Waltham. He'd walked in one day and absolutely disregarded her. The other girls laughed when she said that it was only a matter of time before he'd be eating out of her hands. So, Betty set out to accomplish the seemingly impossible. He was rich and influential in society; she was poor and a clerk in his big store. But—Betty Lou was one girl in a million and she—!

That's the way Clara Bow's first Paramount starring vehicle opens. "It" was written by Elinor Glyn especially for Miss Bow and in "It" she illustrates exactly what is meant when one says, "He has IT." Clarence Badger directed. The film arrives at the Sequoia Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, February 14 and 15. Antonio Moreno is featured.

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Mrs. A. Baldwin of 636 Pine street has returned to her home here after spending the week-end with her son and daughtr-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Baldwin of Burlingame.

Miss Adalena Hall and Miss Pearl Beer, who spent the week-end with their parents in this city, returned Sunday to where they are teaching, near Hollister.

Judge Buck Grants Letters

Judge Buck, on Monday, granted special letters of administration upon the estate of James Bicknell Ayres, who died at the Palo Alto hospital on Friday last, to Walter Knight. Mr. Knight has applied in the sperior court for regular letters with the will annexed.

On February 4, 1927, the deceased executed a will which has been filed for probate by Mr. Knight through his attorneys, Ross and Ross. The subscribing witnesses were Frelda Reckenberg and Emma Gillespie of the hospital.

By the terms of the will the sum of $500 is begueathed to John Penna, to Katherine Sawyer the sum of $1000, Annie Conover of Palo Alto $500, Mrs. A. Bertolucci, Redwood City, $500, and to Walter Knight $10,000. To anyone proving relationship the sum of one dollar each is left. The residue of the estate is left to the above beneficiaries.

According to the petition for letters of administration the estate is valued at $27,000. It consists of cash in bank and a mortgage on the property owned by the Ayres estate on Main street.

Several stepnieces and stepnephews are the heirs at law and it is understood that they will contest the will although they are provided for by the literal terms of the will. It provides that those proving relationship will get one dollar each. The will says "the above beneficiaries" including all those proving relationship, are to get all property left over after deducting the bequests and as there is a large residue there will be a tidy sum to distribute among the beneficiaries.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON FINAL REPORT OF THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF ATHERTON, IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF AMERICAN SECURITIES CO., ET AL.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Atherton, that the City Planning Commission of the Town of Atherton has made and filed its final report on the petition of American Securities Company, et al., praying that the boundaries of the Residence District and the Commercial District, as defined under Ordinance No. 50, be changed so as to take certain of petitioners' property from the Residence District and place it witnin the Commercial District, and that the said final report is now on file with the undersigned Clerk, at his office in the Atherton Town Hall, in the Town of Atherton; reference to which said final report is hereby made.

And notice is hereby further given that a public hearing will be held upon the said final report, before the said Board of Trustees of the Town of Atherton, as its meeting place, in Atherton Town Hall, in said Town of Atherton, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1927,

at 4 o'clock P. m.; when and where all persons particularly interested, and the general public, shall have an opportunity to be heard.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Atherton, made and dated January 11th, 1927.

(Seal) G. ELMER JENNINGS,
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Atherton.

First publication Jan. 29.
Last publication Feb. 7

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OR SAN MATEO.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES H. PICKETT, Deceased.

No. 4052.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREY GIVES that the undersigned, AMBROSE McSWEENEY, Administrator of the Estate of CHARLES H. PICKETT, deceased, will offer for sale and sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States of America, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, subject to confirmation by the said above entitled Court, all the right, title and interest that the estate of said deceased had by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than, or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of his death in and to all that certain real estate situate lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly described as follows to-wit:

BEING Lot Numbered Eight (8) in Block "D" as designated and delineated upon that certain Map entitled, "Map of Boyd and Kent's Addition," Redwood City, filed with the Recorder of the said County of San Mateo, June 12th, 1905, and recorded in Map Book Number three (3), page sixty-six (66), records of lands of San Mateo County, to which said Map and record reference is hereby made and the same made a part thereof; said lot being a strip of land fifty (50) feet wide by a uniform depth of one hundred and fifty (150) feet.

That soid sale will be made on or after the 23rd day of February, 1927, upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

For cash in lawful money of the United States, payable as follows: Ten (10%) per cent of the purchase price to accompany the bid, balance on confirmation by said Superior Court. Deed and Instrument of Title and Abstract to be at the expense of the purchaser. All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of JAS. T. O'KEEFE, No. 71 Broadway, Redwood City, San Mateo Co., Cal., or may be delivered to the Administrator personally at his place of residence, at South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at any time after the first publication of this Notice and before making of the sale.

Dated at Redwood City, California, February 4, 1927.

AMBROSE McSWEENEY,
Administrator of the estate of CHARLES H. PICKETT, deceased.
JAS. T. O'KEEFE, Atorney for estate, No. 71 Broadway, Redwood City, Cal.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

PROBATE.

No. 4086.

Notice of Time Appointed for Probate of Will.

In the Matter of the Estate of PETER T. BLOOMQUIST, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room—Probate—of said Court, at the Court House in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Peter T. Bloomquist, deceased, and for hearing the application of Carl A. Bloomquist for the issuance to him of Letters of Administration with the will annexed.

ELIZABETH M. KNEESE,
(Seal) Clerk.
By A. M. Bullivant, Deputy Clerk.
Jas. T. O'Keefe, Attorney for Petitioner, Redwood City, California.
Dated January 21st, A. D. 1927.
First publication Jan. 22.
Last publication Feb.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

In the Matter of the Application of HANS STURZENEGGER, for Change of Name to HANS STURZ.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

WHEREAS, HANS STURZENEGGER has filed herein his application for an Order of this Court changing the name of petitioner or applicant from HANS STURZENEGGER to the proposed name of HANS STURZ, and good cause appearing therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in said matter and petition appear before this Court on the 24th day of February, 1927, at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, at the Court-room of said Court, at the Courthouse in Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, at said time and place for hearing said petition and application, and then and there show cause why said petition and application for change of name should not be granted and it is further Ordered and directed that a copy of this Order be published once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the "Times-Gazette," a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the Town of Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Done in open Court this 20th day of January, 1927.

GEO. H. BUCK,
Judge of said Superior Court.
First publication Jan. 22.
Last publication Feb. 12.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

No. 4045.

In the Matter of the Estate of PATRICK M. FORD, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Patrick M. Ford, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law offices of Kincaid & Fitzpatrick, Fitzpatrick Building, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 27th day of January, A. D. 1927.

BANK OF ITALY,
Administrator.
KINCAID & FITZPATRICK,
Attorneys for Administrator.
First publication in Times-Gazete, Jan. 29th, 1927.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

No. 3864.

In the Matter of the Estate of ADDIE P. TRIPP, also known as Adeline Tripp, Deceased.

ORDER FIXING TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING PETITION FOR ORDER DIRECTING EXECUTOR TO MAKE CONVEYANCE OF REAL PROPERTY.

R. H. HELLMAN having filed in the above entitled court and matter his duly verfied petition praying for an order of said court directing the executor of the will of Adeline Tripp, deceased, to make a conveyance to him of certain real property which said deceased in writing agreed to sell during her lifetime and hereinafter described, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day at the court room of said court in the county court house at Redwood City, California, be and the same are hereby, fixed as the time and place for hearing said petition; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Gerald C. Halsey, executor of the last will and testament of Adeline Tripp, deceased, then and there show cause, if any he can, why said petition should not be granted and that a citation be issued out of said court, and in said matter directed to said Gerald C. Halsey, as executor of the last will, and testament of Adeline Tripp, deceased, and that said citation and a copy of this order and a copy of said petition be personally served upon said Gerald C. Halsey at least five days before said day of hearing; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks before said day of hearing in the Times-Gazette, a newspaper regularly printed and published in the county of San Mateo, state of California.

That the real property mentioned in said petition, and of which said executor is asked to make a conveyance, is particularly described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the county of San Mateo, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of the County Road commonly known as "King's Mountain Road," which point is the Southeasterly corner of that certain 19.27 acre tract as conveyed to Belle J. Hellman by deed recorded September 23, 1913, in Volume 229 of Deeds at page 101, San Mateo County Records; thence leaving said Northerly line of County Road and along the Easterly line of the said 19.27 acre tract N 42 degrees .01 minutes W 261.40 ft. and N 44 degrees 42 minutes E 152.00 feet to the center line of West Union Creek, being the southwesterly line of that certain 60 acre tract as conveyed to Mary C. Josselyn by deed recorded in Volume 247 of Deeds at page 218, Records of San Mateo County; thence along the center line of said creek and along said southwesterly line of 60 acre tract as follows: S 57 degrees 13 minutes E 49.06 ft.; N 84 degrees 15 minutes E 92.00 ft.; N 89 degress 24 minutes E 108.00 ft.; S 36 degrees 00 minutes E 123.00 ft.; S 31 degrees 46 minutes E 153.00 ft.; and S 5 degrees 59 minutes E 17.10 feet to the said Northerly line of the County Road above mentioned; thence along said Northerly line S 88 degrees 54 minutes W 168.04 ft. and S 77 degrees 12 minutes W 163.41 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2.196 acres, and being a portion of that certain 120 acre tract as conveyed to R. O. Tripp et al. by deed recorded March 1, 1858, in Volume 1 of Deeds at page 314, San Mateo County Records.

Done in open court this 27th day of January, 1927.

GEO. H. BUCK,
Judge of said Superior Court.
Publish Jan. 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1927.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

In the Matter of the Estate and Guardianship of MARY RAHTJE an Incompetent Person.

No. 3842

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR HEARING PETITION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the verified petition of MARY STANTON, Guardian of the person and estate of the said MARY RAHTJE, an incompetent person, praying that an order may be granted herein, directing that a conveyance be made to CATHERINE MAILLARD, according to a contract heretofore made and entered into, by and between MARY RAHTJE and CATHERINE MAILLARD, of certain real estate described in said petition, and said petition is hereby referred to and made a part hereof, by the Judge of said Court has made and fixed Thursday, the 17th day of February, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-room of said Court in Redwood City, San Mateo Co., Cal., as the time and place for the hearing of said verified petition, and all persons interested are directed and notified to appear at said time and place to contest or oppose said petition.

ELIZAETH M. KNEESE,
(SEAL) Clerk.
By A. M. BULLIVANT,
Deputy Clerk.
First publication in Times-Gazette Jan. 15, 1927; last publication Feb. 12, 1927.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of DANIEL DRISCOLL, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of DANIEL DRISCOLL, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within Four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at the Law Office of JAS. T. O'KEEFE, No. 71 roadway, Redwood City, San Mateo Co., Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1927.

ABBIE WEEDEN DRISCOLL,
Administratrix of the estate of DANIEL DRISCOLL, deceased.
JAS. T. O'KEEFE, Attorney for Estate.
First publication in "Times Gazette" February 4, 1927.

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Legal Notices

TRUSTEES' SALE

...tice of Sale of Real Estate.

...E BOICELLI (unmarried), hav... default in the payment of ... sums secured by that cer... deed of trust made by said A... ...icelli, (unmarried), dated the ... day of December, 1925, and re... ...on the 6th day of January, ... Volume 209 of Official Rec... ...page 216, in the office of the ... the County of ... ...ifornia, in ... said deed of trust ... ...Boicelli, (unmarried), is trus... ...antor, W. C. Thoits and Dicy ... ...ich are trustees, and Palo Alto ... Building and Loan Associa... ...a corporation), is lender; and ... Palo Alto Mutual Building ... Association having, under ... virtue of the terms of said ... trust and by reason of said ... duly declared all sums ... the Board of Directors of ... Alto Mutual Building and ... sociation, a corporation and ... of the promissory note to ... the payment of which the ... deed of trust was exe... all sums secured by said deed ... due and payable, and hav... manded of the undersigned, ... Thoits and Dicy A. Baugh, ... s, that they proceed forth... sell the real estate covered ... deed of trust, in accordance ... terms of said deed of trust, ... to accomplish the objects ... trust,—

...Y, THEREFORE, the under... W. C. Thoits and Dicy A. ... Trustees, under and by vir... the authority vested in ... by the terms of said deed of ... and in accordance with the ... demand of said Palo Alto Mu... Building and Loan Association, ...poration), hereby give notice ... Wednesday, the 23rd day of ...ry, 1927 at 10:30 o'clock a. m. ... day, at the front door of the ... Courthouse, in the City of ...od City, County of San Ma... ...tate of California, they will ... following described real es... public auction, to the high... ...der, for cash, in lawful money ... United States of America,— ...cent. payable on the fall of ...mmer and the balance within ...s thereafter.

...real estate is described as fol... wit:

...hat certain piece or parcel of ...tate in the County of San ...as of California, and des... follows:

...ks (9) and Ten (10) in ...iven (11), as designated on ...s entitled "Subdivision of ...Oaks, San Mateo County, ...hich map was filed in the ...the County Recorder of said ...of San Mateo, on September ... in Volume 7 of Maps, at ...7 and 28,—together with the ...inances.

...of breach of the obligation ... by the aforesaid deed of ...d of election to sell the real ...described in said deed of ...e recorded in the office of ...nty Recorder of the County ...ateo, State of California, on ... day of October, 1926, in ...372 of Official Records, page ...and notice of breach of ob... hereby referred to and ...part hereof.

...THEREFORE: GRACE M. ... trustee under and by vir... the authority vested in her ...erms of said Deed of Trust ...ccordance with the demand ... Floyd L. Baird, hereby give ...hat on Monday, the 21st day ...ruary, 1927, at 11:00 o'clock ...f said day at the front Door ...Court House in the City of ...od City, County of San Mateo, ...California, she will sell the ...g described real estate at ...uction to the highest bidder ...sh in lawful money of the ...States of America; ten per ...yable on the fall of the ham... the remainder within ten ...s thereafter.

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...NNING at the point of ...ction of Orchard Avenue ...the Easterly line of Wood... ...oad; running thence East... ...along said line of Orchard ...104.50 feet; thence at right ...Northerly 100 feet; thence at ...angles Westerly 135 feet to a ...on the Easterly line of Wood... ...oad; thence Southerly along ...ine of Woodside Road 104.50 ...to the point of beginning.

...ng a portion of Lot 22, as ...on that certain map entitled ...of the Lee Tract, Redwood ...a portion of the McEvoy ... filed in the office of the ...y Recorder of San Mateo ...October 17, 1905, in Book ...of Original Maps at page 42 ...upied into Book 3 of Maps at ...79.

...ted: Redwood City, January 24, ...

GRACE M. BAIRD, Trustee.
...S T. O'KEEFE, Attorney.
...29; Feb. 5, 12 and 19.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of LEONIDE M. McKINNON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned FANNIE A. McKINNON, Executrix of the last will and testament of LEONIDE M. McKINNON, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at office of the Times-Gazette, 61 Broadway, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1927.

FANNIE A McKINNON,
Executrix of the last will and testament of LEONIDE M. McKINNON, deceased.

WILLIAM F. HUMPHREY, Standard Oil Bldg., San Francisco, California, Attorney for Executrix.

First publication in Times- Gazette Sat., Jan. 29, last pub. Feb. 26.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, CHARLES W. STROUSE and ANNA E. STROUSE, his wife, as trustors, heretofore made, executed and delivered that certain deed of trust bearing date the 6th day of January, 1925, to the WESTERN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, as trustee, for UNION BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, as beneficiary under said deed of trust, which said deed of trust was thereafter and on the 24th day of January, 1925, duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, in Book 152 of Official Records, at page 165, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date with said deed of trust made, executed and delivered by the said CHARLES W. STROUSE and ANNA E. STROUSE, his wife, to the said UNION BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, a corporation, according to the terms thereof; and

WHEREAS, the said UNION BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, a corporation, the beneficiary named in said deed of trust did on the 15th day of May, 1926, record in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, a notice of breach of the provisions of the said note and the said deed of trust on the part of the said CHARLES W. STROUSE and ANNA E. STROUSE, his wife, and of the election of the said UNION BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, a corporation, to sell or cause to be sold the real property in said deed of trust and hereinafter described to satisfy the said obligation of the said CHARLES W. STROUSE and ANNA E. STROUSE, his wife; and

WHEREAS, the said CHARLES W. STROUSE and ANNA E. STROUSE, his wife, are in default in the payment of principal and interest due under said promissory note and under said deed of trust; and

WHEREAS, the said UNION BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, a corporation, the beneficiary named in said deed of trust, has exercised its option to consider all the said principal and interest provided for in said note to be due and payable and has recorded its notice of breach and election to sell under said deed of trust as hereinabove set forth and has demanded of the said WESTERN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation, as trustee under said deed of trust and under the power and authority upon said trustee conferred by said deed of trust, that said trustee sell the real property in said deeds of trust and hereinafter described to satisfy the indebtedness evidenced by said promissory note and said deed of trust.

NOW THEREFORE, the said WESTERN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation, trustee as aforesaid, in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said deed of trust after due recordation of the aforesaid notice and upon the demand of the said UNION BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, a corporation, duly made as aforesaid, does hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1927, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, at 224 Kearny Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, said trustee will sell as a whole at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States of America, all the following described real property situated in the Town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The southerly portion of Lot Two (2), and a portion of Lot Twenty-One (21) in Block seven (7), New High School Acres, and further described as follows:

Commencing at the most southerly corner of Lot Two (2), Block Seven (7), as the same is shown on the map of New High School Acres filed in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County in Liber 11 of Maps at pages 36, 37 and 38; thence from said described corner along the southerly line of said Lot N. 44 degrees 38 feet E. 135.75 feet to the most easterly corner of said Lot Two (2), and the corner common to Lots Three, Twenty and Twenty-one of aforesaid Block Seven; thence leaving said corner crossing and subdividing aforesaid Lot Twenty-one (21) N. 47 degrees 40 feet W. 59.43 feet to a point; thence S. 44 degrees 38 feet W. crossing Lot Twenty-one and entering and subdividing aforesaid Lot Two 133.37 feet to the Northerly line of Quartz Street and the Southerly line of aforesaid Lot Two; thence along said described line S. 45 degrees 22 feet E. 59.37 feet to the point of commencement; being the southerly portion of Lot Two and a portion of Lot Twenty-one of Block Seven of New High School Acres first herein mentioned.

Terms of Sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States of America, Ten (10) per cent. payable to the undersigned at the fall of the hammer; balance upon the delivery of deed and if not so paid, then the said Ten (10) per cent. to be forfeited and the sale to be void.

Dated: San Francisco, California, this 21st day of January, 1927.

(Seal) WESTERN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, Trustee.

By C. E. HUNT, Vice-President.
By H. F. ANDERSON, Assistant Secretary.

J. H. MORRIS, Attorney for Trustee, Mills Building, San Francisco, California.

Jan. 29; Feb. 5-12-19-1927.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

...e of Sale of Real Estate.

...REAS: F. A. LEAVITT and ... J. LEAVITT, his wife, hav... default in the payment of ... sums secured by that certain ... Trust made by said F. A. ... and Flora J. Leavitt, his ...ated June 9, 1925, and record... the office of the County Re... of San Mateo County, Cali... June 7, 1925, in Volume 173 ...al Records at page 286, in ...Deed of Trust, F. A. Leavitt ...ra J. Leavitt, his wife, are ... Grace M. Baird is trustee ...oyd L. Baird, is beneficiary, ... said Floyd L. Baird having ...ed by virtue of the terms of ...ed of Trust and by reason of ...fault duly declared all sums ...d by said Deed of Trust, due ...yable, and having demanded ...e undersigned Grace M. Baird, ...ee, that she proceed forthwith ...ell the real property described ...Deed of Trust in accordance ... the terms therewith in order ...complish the objects of said ...

...EREAS: Notice of Breach of ...bligation secured by afore... ...eed of Trust and of election ...e hreal property described ...Deed of Trust was recorded ...office of the County Recorder ...County of San Mateo, State of ...ia, on the sixteenth day of ...1926, in Volume 239 of Offi... ...cords at page 352, and said ...of Breach is hereby referred ...made a part thereof.

...THEREFORE: GRACE M. ... trustee under and by vir... the authority vested in her ...erms of said Deed of Trust ...ccordance with the demand ... Floyd L. Baird, hereby give ...hat on Monday, the 21st day ...ruary, 1927, at 11:00 o'clock ...f said day at the front Door ...Court House in the City of ...od City, County of San Mateo, ...California, she will sell at ...g described real estate at ...uction to the highest bidder ...sh in lawful money of the ...States of America; ten per ...yable on the fall of the ham... the remainder within ten ...s thereafter.

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...ted: Redwood City, January 24, ...

GRACE M. BAIRD, Trustee.
...S T. O'KEEFE, Attorney.
...29; Feb. 5, 12 and 19.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

No. 3236.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Luis Obispo.

In the Matter of the Estate and Guardianship of FRANKLIN EUGENE WILLIAMS, formerly Franklin Eugene Porch, a Minor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Guardian of the Estate of Franklin Eugene Williams, formerly Franklin Eugene Porch, a Minor, will sell at private sale in one parcel, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court on Monday, February 14th, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., or after said day, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said minor person of, in and all that certain lot, piece or parcel or land situate, lying and being in the City of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Lot Numbered One (1), in Block Numbered Twelve (12) as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Eagle Hill Addition. Being Re-Subdivision of Blocks 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19 and 20 of the Jas. A. Robinson's Subdivision Redwood City, San Mateo County, California," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, June 24, 1893, in Book 6 of Maps, at page 22.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States of America, ten per cent (10 per cent) of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by the Court.

Bids or offers are invited for said property and must be in writing and will be received at the law offices of Webster & Lyon, 711 Twelfth Street, City of El Paso de Robles, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, attorneys for said guardian, or may be delivered to said guardian personally, in said City of El Paso de Robles, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, or to George H. Rice Abstract Company, Redwood City, California, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Dated January 19, 1927.

R. J. WILLIAMS,
Guardian of the Estate of Franklin Eugene Williams, formerly Franklin Eugene Porch, a Minor. Paso Robles, California.

WEBSTER & LYON, Attorneys for Guardian, Paso Robles, California.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

Action No.

Brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

JAS. T. O'KEEFE, Attorney for plaintiff, No. 71 Broadway, Redwood City, California.

THE DOXSEE COMPANY, A CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN, OR LIEN UPON, THE REAL PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, OR ANY PART THEREOF, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN, OR LIEN UPON, THE REAL PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, OR ANY PART THEREOF, DEFENDANTS, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to appear and answer the complaint of THE DOXSEE COMPANY, a Corporation, plaintiff herein, filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court and County, within three (3) months after the first publication of this Summons, and to set forth what interest or lien, if any, you have in or upon that certain real property, or any part thereof, situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL 1.

LOTS Numbered Forty (40) and Forty-one (41) in Block Numbered One (1) as shown on that certain Map entitled, "The Seventy-Five Dollar Lot Homestead Association", filed in the Office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, October 3, 1870 in Book "E" of Original Maps, page 63 and copied into Book 1 of Maps, at page 6 thereof. Title acquired by deed from George Lagomarsino and wife, dated December 9, 1926.

PARCEL 2.

LOT Lettered "A" as shown on that certain map entitled, "Map of Re-Subdivision of Re-Subdivision of Lot 10 of the Reese Subdivision of a part of the Redwood Farm, Redwood City, San Mateo County, Cal.", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, February 21, 1910, in Book 7 of Maps at page 11 thereof. Title acquired by deed from C. L. Jordan, dated December 17, 1926.

PARCEL 3.

LOT Numbered Eighty-eight (88) as shown on that certain Map entitled, "Map No. 1 Subdivision 2 of a portion of Wellesly Park", filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, June 20, 1890, in Book "B" of Maps, at page 46. Title acquired by deed from Jeannette C. Gilman, dated August 18, 1926.

PARCEL 4.

LOT Number four hundred and thirty-two (432) as said lot is laid down, delineated and so designated and numbered on the Map of the lands of the Mission Street Extension Homestead Association filed in the office of the Recorder of said county of San Mateo, September 3rd, 1872, and recorded in Map Book No. 2 page 12, records of said County and which said Map and said record thereof, are hereby referred to and made a part hereof. Title acquired by deed from Carmelina Cavagnaro, dated August 24, 1926.

PARCEL 5.

LOT Numbered Thirty-seven (37) in Block Numbered One (1); LOTS Numbered Twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27), in Block Numbered Four (4); LOT Numbered Thirteen (13) in Block Numbered Ten (10), and LOT Numbered Three (3) in Block Numbered Fifteen (15), as shown on that certain Map entitled, "Map of Princeton By the Sea". Title acquired by deed from Christine Carroll, dated August 13, 1926.

PARCEL 6.

LOT Numbered seventeen (17) in Block numbered four (4) as shown on that certain Map entitled, "Map of Hillcrest Showing Subdivision" filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County March 14, 1907 in Book 14 of Miscellaneous Records at page 232. Title acquired by deed from Geo. S. West and wife, dated June 18, 1926.

PARCEL 7.

FIRST

LOTS Numbered Thirty-seven (37) and Thirty-eight (38) in Block Numbered Twelve (12) and LOT Numbered Forty-four (44) in Block Numbered eighteen (18) as shown on that certain Map entitled, "Map No. 1 Vista Grande", filed in the Office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County November 5, 1906, in Book "C" of Original Maps at page 35.

SECOND

LOT Numbered Thirty-one (31) in Block Numbered Nineteen (19) as shown on that certain Map entitled, "Map of the Crocker Estate Tract Subdivision No. 1", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, June 1, 1908, in Book 6 of Maps, at page 16.

Title acquired by deed from R. G. Wahl and wife, dated July 14, 1926.

PARCEL 8.

LOT 2 in Block E; LOTS 7 and 8 in Block "E", all as shown on that certain Map entitled, "MAP OF PECKS SUBDIVISION NO. 1, SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CALIF." filed in the Office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, June 24, 1907, in Book 5 of Maps at page 11. Title acquired by deed from South City Lot Company, dated July 12, 1926.

PARCEL 9.

LOTS Numbered Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block numbered One (1); LOT Numbered Three (3) in Block Numbered Two (2); LOT Numbered Thirty one in Block Numbered Three (3), LOT Numbered Six (6) in Block Numbered Four (4); and LOT Numbered Nine (9) in Block Numbered Eleven (11) as shown on that certain Map entitled, "Amended and Supplemental Map of Rockaway Beach", filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, November 18, 1907, in Book 3 of Original Maps, at page 49 thereof.

Title acquired by deed from James Troglia, dated October 18, 1926.

PARCEL 10.

LOT Numbered Thirty nine (39), in Block Lettered "A" as designated on that certain Map entitled, "Map of Peck's Subdivision No. 1", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, on June 24, 1907, and recorded in Map Book 5, page 11. Title acquired by deed from John N. Blanchard, dated August 28, 1926.

PARCEL 11.

LOT Numbered seven (47), in Block Numbered Four (4) as shown on that certain Map entitled, "Map of Lomita Park Showing Subdivision No. 1 and No. 2 being a portion of the A. M. Easton 110.30 Acre Tract near Millbrae, San Mateo County, Calif.", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County on August 3, 1909, in Book "C" of Original Maps, page 22 and copied into Vol. 2, page 47. Title acquired by deed from A. McSweeney, Tax Collector, dated July 28, 1926.

PARCEL 12.

Portion of Block 76 as designated on the Map entitled, "Map of the Eastern Addition of Redwood City", which Map was filed in the Office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, on November 3, 1862, in Volume 2 of Miscellaneous Records at page 85, and copied into Book 1 of Maps at page 81, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING on the Easterly line of Elm Street, distant thereon 100 feet Northerly from the Northerly line of Phelps Street, running thence Easterly on a line parallel with Phelps Street 50 feet; Southerly on a line parallel with Elm Street 100 feet to the Northerly line of Phelps Street; thence Westerly along the Northerly line of Phelps Street 50 feet to the Easterly line of Elm Street; thence Northerly along the Easterly line of Elm Street 100 feet to the point of commencement, and being known as the Westerly ½ of Lots Numbered Seven (7) and eight (8) in Block Numbered seventy-six (76) of Eastern Addition to Redwood City. Title acquired by deed from Robbie E. Dulac, dated October 29, 1926.

PARCEL 13.

Portion of Block 76 as designated on the Map entitled, "Map of the Eastern Addition of Redwood City", which Map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, on November 3, 1862, in Volume 2 of Miscellaneous Records, at page 85 and copied into Book 1 of Maps at page 81, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Easterly line of Elm Street, distant thereon North 28 deg. 20 min. East 100.00 feet from the Northerly line of Phelps Street; thence at a right angle Easterly and parallel with said Northerly line of Phelps Street 90 feet; thence at a right angle Northerly and parallel with said Easterly line of Elm Street 40.00 feet; thence at a right angle Westerly and parallel with said Northerly line of Phelps Street 90.00 feet to the Easterly line of said Elm Street and thence along said Easterly line of Elm Street South 28 deg. 20 min. West 40.00 feet to the point of beginning and being known as a portion of Lot 9, in Block 76, of Eastern Addition to Redwood City.

Title acquired by deed from A. S. Liguori, dated November 6, 1926.

PARCEL 14.

LOT Numbered one (1) Block Numbered fourteen (14) as shown on that certain map entitled, "Map of Hillcrest Showing Subdivision", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, March 14, 1907, and recorded in Volume 14 of Miscellaneous Maps, page 232. Title acquired by deed from A. McSweeney, Tax Collector, dated July 29, 1926.

PARCEL 15.

LOT Numbered one (1) Block Numbered fifteen (15) as shown on that certain map entitled, "Map of Hillcrest Showing Subdivision" filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, March 14, 1907, and recorded in Volume 14 of Miscellaneous Maps, page 232. Title acquired by deed from A. McSweeney, Tax Collector, dated July 29, 1926.

PARCEL 16.

Southerly Twenty five (25) feet of the Northerly one half (½) of Lot twenty-two (22) in Block lettered "A" as shown on that certain Map entitled "Map of Mission Street Tract in San Mateo County, Cal.", filed in the Office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, January 24, 1907, in Book 10 of Original Maps page 50 and copied in Volume 4 of Maps at page 51. Title acquired by deed from A. McSweeney, Tax Collector, dated July 29, 1926.

PARCEL 17.

LOT Fifty (50), in Block number one hundred thirty-three (133) as shown on that certain Map entitled, "Plat of Buckingham's Subdivision of Block 133 South San Francisco, San Mateo County, Calif." filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, August 17, 1912, in Volume 8 of Maps, page 20. Title acquired by deed from A. McSweeney, Tax Collector, dated July 29, 1926.

PARCEL 18.

LOT Eight (8) in Block numbered fifty-nine (59) as shown on that certain Map entitled, "Map No. 1 Dumbarton Oaks" filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, January 20, 1908, in Volume 5 of Maps page 56. Title acquired by deed from A. McSweeney, Tax Collector, dated July 29, 1926.

PARCEL 19.

LOTS Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13) in Block Twenty-nine (29) as shown on that certain Map entitled, "Map of Redwood Park, Subdivision No. 1, San Mateo County Calif." filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, October 19, 1908, in Book 6 of Maps page 46.

Title acquired by deed from A. McSweeney, Tax Collector, dated July 29, 1926.

PARCEL 20.

LOT Numbered three (3) in Block numbered four (4) as shown on that certain Map entitled, "Amended Map of Wave Crest, Half Moon Bay, San Mateo County, Calif." filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, September 4, 1907, in Book 7 of Maps, page 27. Title acquired by deed from A. McSweeney, Tax Collector, dated July 29, 1926.

PARCEL 21.

The Southerly ten (10) feet of Lot Twelve (12) in Block One (1) as shown on that certain Map entitled, "Map of East San Mateo, Being a Subdivision of a Portion of the Lands of Emma Reese, San Mateo County, California", filed in the Office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, January 15, 1908, in Volume 5 of Maps, page 55. Title acquired by deed from A. McSweeney, Tax Collector, dated July 29, 1926.

PARCEL 22.

LOT Numbered Nine (9), in Block numbered three (3) as shown on that certain Map entitled, "Map of Stambaugh Street Addition, Redwood City, San Mateo County, Calif." filed in the Office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, August 17, 1912, in Volume 8 of Maps, page 20. Title acquired by deed from A. McSweeney, Tax Collector, dated July 29, 1926.

PARCEL 23.

LOT Numbered twenty one (21) in Block numbered three (3) as shown on that certain map entitled, "Map of Jefferson Avenue Addition, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California" filed in the Office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, November 7, 1912, in Volume 8 of Maps, page 32. Title acquired by deed from A. McSweeney, Tax Collector, dated July 29, 1926.

PARCEL 24.

LOT Numbered twenty-two (22) in Block numbered three (3) as shown on that certain map entitled, "Map of Jefferson Avenue Addition, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, November 7, 1912, in Volume 8 of Maps, page 32. Title acquired by deed from A. McSweeney, Tax Collector, dated July 29, 1926.

PARCEL 25.

LOTS Numbered one (1) and two (2), in Block numbered three (3) as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Portola Addition a Resubdivision of McGarvey's Subdivision of Lots 43 and 44 of the Reese Subdivision, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, September 21, 1909, in Volume 7 of Maps, page 1. Title acquired by deed from A. McSweeney, Tax Collector, dated July 29, 1926.

PARCEL 26.

LOTS Numbered twenty five and twenty-six in Block numbered two (2), as shown on that certain map entitled, "Map of Redwood Oaks, San Mateo County, California, Subdivision of Lot 49 of Reese subdivision and also portion of Villa Tract, a Resubdivision of Lot 50 of Reese." Title acquired by deed from A. McSweeney, Tax Collector, dated July 29, 1926. Filed March 30, 1912, in Volume 8 of Maps, page 6 in office of County Recorder of San Mateo County.

PARCEL 27.

LOT Numbered eighty five (85) in Block numbered four (4) as shown on that certain Map entitled "Map of Redwood Oaks, San Mateo County, California Subdivision of Lot 49 of Reese Subdivision and also portion of Villa Tract, a Resubdivision of Lot 50 of Reese." Filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County March 30, 1912, in Volume 8 of Maps page 6. Title acquired by deed from A. McSweeney, Tax Collector, dated July 29, 1926.

PARCEL 28.

LOTS Numbered thirty six (36), forty three (43), forty four (44), forty five (45), forty six (46), forty seven (47), forty eight (48), forty nine (49), fifty (50), one hundred and twenty six (126), one hundred and twenty seven (127), one hundred and thirty eight (138), one hundred and thirty nine (139), one hundred and forty (140), one hundred forty one (141), fifty one (51), one hundred and twenty eight (128), one hundred and thirty one (131) in Block Numbered twenty (20) and Lots Numbered thirty five (35) and thirty six (36) in Block numbered twenty five (25) as shown on that certain map entitled, "Rockaway Beach (Subdivision No. 1)" which map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, on December 23, 1909, in Volume 6 of Maps at page

Title acquired by deed from Elmo T. Houck and wife, dated December 15, 1926.

PARCEL 29.

LOTS Numbered five (5) and six (6) in Block numbered ten (10) as shown on that certain Map entitled, "Map of Blocks 1-2 & 3, San Bruno Park, 5th Addition, San Mateo Co., Cal." filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, November 12, 1906, in Book "B" of Original Maps, at page 11, and copied into Book 4 of Maps at page 42. Title acquired by deed from J. T. Casey and wife, dated December 17, 1926.

PARCEL 30

COMMENCING at the point of intersection of the South line of Washington Avenue with the Northerly line of San Pedro Avenue, running thence Westerly along said line of Washington Avenue 130 feet 9 inches to the Easterly line of the Right of Way of the Southern Pacific Railway; thence Southerly along said line of said Right of Way, which line is also the Easterly line of Railroad Avenue 47 feet to the point of intersection thereof, with what was formerly the Westerly line of Hill Street; thence Easterly 60 feet, more or less, to the point of intersection of what was formerly the Easterly line of Hill Street with the Northerly line of San Pedro Avenue; thence Northeasterly along said line of San Pedro Avenue 66 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

BEING a Parcel of land comprising two triangular pieces of land and a portion of what was formerly Hill Street lying between said two triangular parcels, as shown on the Map of The Property of the School House Land Association, filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, January 10, 1872, in Book "C" of Maps, at page 61.

Title acquired by deed from Josephine S. Fuchs, (formerly Josephine S Dunn), dated December 22, 1926.

PARCEL 31.

LOTS Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirty-eight (38) and Thirty-nine (39), in Block No. 5, as shown on Map of Salada Beach, filed in the Office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, January 2, 1906, in Book "E" of Maps, at page 66.

Title acquired by deed from Alice L. Donahoo, dated January 14, 1927.

PARCEL 32.

A portion of Block Numbered Thirty-nine (39) as shown on that certain Map entitled, "Map of the Eastern Addition of Redwood City" filed in the Office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County November 3, 1862, in Book 2 of Miscellaneous Records at page 85 and copied into Book 1 of Maps at page 81, described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the Northwesterly line of Spruce Street with the Northeasterly line of Railroad Avenue as shown on the map above referred to; thence Northeasterly along said Northwesterly line of Spruce Street to the Southwesterly line of Chew Street; thence at right angles along said Southwesterly line of Chew Street 96 feet 10¾ inches; thence at right angles Southwesterly parallel with said line of Spruce Street to the Northeasterly line of Railroad Avenue; thence along said Northeasterly line of Railroad Avenue to the point of beginning.

BEING the Southeasterly one-half of Block numbered thirty-nine (39), and being the same property conveyed by Timothy G. Phelps to Charles Ayres, by deed dated October 23, 161, and recorded October 23, 1861, in Book 2 of Deeds at page 594.

Title acquired by deed from Antonio Uiteres dated January 14, 1927.

And you are hereby notified that, unless you so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit:

A judgment and decree of this Court, establishing and quieting title in and to said parcels of said real property hereinbefore described, and determining all estates, rights, titles, interests, liens and claims of every kind and nature whatsoever in and to said real property and every parcel thereof, and declaring plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of said parcels of said real property and of every part thereof; and that it be decreed that no other persons have any right, title, interest or lien in and to said parcels of real property, or any part thereof;

That plaintiff recover its costs herein, and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as may be meet and proper in the premises.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 20th day of Jan. A. D. 1927.

ELIZABETH M. KNEESE, Clerk.
A. M. BULLIVANT, Deputy Clerk.

(Seal)

MEMORANDUM

The first publication of this Summons was made in the "Times Gazette", a newspaper, on the 22nd day of January, 1927. Last publication March 26th, 1927.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, George C. Stowell and Minerva I. Stowell, his wife, did make, execute and deliver a certain deed of trust, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1925, to San Jose Abstract & Title Insurance Co., a corporation, as trustee for William D. Wasson, as beneficiary, which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo State of California, on the 7th day of October, 1925, in Liber 191 of Official Records, at page 277 thereof; and

WHEREAS, the said deed of trust was made, executed and delivered as security for the payment of a certain promissory note, according to the terms thereof, made, executed and delivered by the said George C. Stowell and Minerva I. Stowell, his wife, to the said William D. Wasson; and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust was assigned by said William D Wasson by assignment dated December 17, 1926, to Henry Picard, which assignment was recorded December 28, 1926, in the office of said County Recorder of San Mateo County in Volume 276 of Official Records, at page 8 thereof; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of said Deed of Trust the said Henry Picard did by instrument in writing discharge said San Jose Abstract & Title Insurance Co. as such trustee and appoint James J. Cronin as trustee in its place, which said instrument was executed and acknowledged by said Henry Picard and recorded in the office of said County Recorder on January 14, 1927; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the said promissory note, according to the terms thereof, and of interest and of moneys secured by said deed of trust, according to the terms thereof, and said beneficiary has demanded of said trustees that he sell the said real property to satisfy all of the indebtedness evidenced by said promissory note and secured by said deed of trust; and

WHEREAS, said beneficiary did on the 26th day of August, 1926, record in the office of the County Recorder of said San Mateo County, State of California, his election to cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligations;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said deed of trust and pursuant to said demand, the said James J. Cronin, as trustee as aforesaid, does hereby give notice that on Thursday, the 17th day of February, 1927, at the hour of 9:45 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the main entrance of the County Court House, Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California; he will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States Gold Coin, all that certain real property, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, bounded and described as follows:

Lot Numbered Thirty four (34) as shown and delineated on that certain map entitled "Hermosa Tract, San Mateo County, California," filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, February 10, 1925, in Book 11 of Maps at page 75.

Terms of sale: Cash in United States Gold Coin; ten (10) per cent at the time of sale, balance within ten (10) days thereafter, and if not so paid, then the said ten (10) per cent will be forfeited and sale will be void.

Dated: This 15th day of January 1927.

JAMES J. CRONIN,
As such Trustee.

Albert Picard, Attorney for Trustee Thomas Clunie Building, San Francisco California.

Jan. 22-29; Feb. 5-12-1927.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, George C. Stowell and Minerva I. Stowell, his wife, did make, execute and deliver a certain deed of trust, bearing date the 18th day of November, 1925, to San Jose Abstract & Title Insurance Co., a corporation as trustee for William D. Wasson, as beneficiary, which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo State of California, on the 20th day of November, 1925, in Liber 198 of Official Records, at page 367 thereof; and

WHEREAS, the said deed of trust was made, executed and delivered as security for the payment of a certain promissory note, according to the terms thereof, made, executed and delivered by the said George C. Stowell and Minerva I. Stowell, his wife, to the said William D. Wasson; and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust was assigned by said William D Wasson by assignment dated December 17, 1926, to Henry Picard, which assignment was recorded December 28, 1926, in the office of said County Recorder of San Mateo County in Volume 276 of Official Records, at page 8 thereof; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of said Deed of Trust the said Henry Picard did by instrument in writing discharge said San Jose Abstract & Title Insurance Co. as such trustee and appoint James J. Cronin as trustee in its place, which said instrument was executed and acknowledged by said Henry Picard and recorded in the office of said County Recorder on January 14, 1927; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the said promissory note, according to the terms thereof, and of interest and of moneys secured by said deed of trust, according to the terms thereof, and said beneficiary has demanded of said trustees that he sell the said real property to satisfy all of the indebtedness evidenced by said promissory note and secured by said deed of trust; and

WHEREAS, said beneficiary did on the 26th day of August, 1926, record in the office of the County Recorder of said San Mateo County, State of California, his election to cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligations;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said deed of trust and pursuant to said demand, the said James J. Cronin, as trustee as aforesaid, does hereby give notice that on Thursday, the 17th day of

1809 **ABRAHAM LINCOLN** 1865

Lincoln-Douglas Debate Greatest in Our History

Lincoln first attracted national attention in the Lincoln-Douglas debate in 1858. Concerning this debate a writer who heard it says: "Both with reference to the ability of the speakers and its influence upon opinion and events, it was unquestionably the most important in American history; that the speeches of Lincoln, published, circulated and read throughout the free states, did more than any other agency in creating public opinion which prepared the way for the overthrow of slavery." It was in speeches in that debate that Lincoln made frequent use of the declaration that "a house divided against itself shall not stand," a declaration that is both scriptural and self-evident in the application made by Lincoln: "I believe this government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free. I do not expect the house to fall, but I do expect it will cease to be divided. It will become all one thing or the other. Either the opponents of slavery will arrest the further spread of it and place it where the public mind shall rest in the belief that it is in the course of ultimate extinction, or its advocates will push it forward until it becomes alike lawful in all the states, old as well as new, north as well as south." The position of Douglas on the question of slavery was one of indifference. In his speeches he severely criticized the declaration of Lincoln and his application of a "house divided against itself." Douglas advocated with all his power the doctrine of "popular sovereignty"—a proposition which, as quaintly put by Lincoln, meant that "If one man chooses to enslave another, no third man has a right to object."

Both Giants in Intellect.

At the time of this memorable discussion both Lincoln and Douglas were in the full maturity of their powers, says a writer in the Indianapolis News, Douglas being at the age of forty-five years and Lincoln four years his senior. Douglas had long been recognized as an able and popular speaker. In congress and in the United States senate he had been accustomed to meet the ablest debaters of the state and nation. His friends insisted that never, either in conflict with a single opponent, or when repelling the assaults of a whole party had he ever been discomfited. His manner was bold, vigorous and aggressive. He was ready and fluent in language, elegant in diction, fertile in resources and especially familiar with political history. Lincoln was at that time a trained speaker, having contended successfully at the bar, in the legislature and in the congress, and before the people with the ablest men of the West—including Douglas, with whom he always rather sought than avoided a discussion.

Such were the champions who engaged in that famous discussion before the people of Illinois, with the whole nation as spectators and auditence, the political questions then pending—especially the vital question relating to slavery. It was not a single combat, but extended through a whole campaign. The meetings were held in the open air, for no hall was large enough to accommodate the immense crowds that assembled at each place to hear the discussion. The speeches were published in all the principal newspapers of the country and were eagerly read by a majority of the voters in the United States. The attention of the people was thus arrested and the whole nation was aroused on this one vital question of the day as it had never been before.

Douglas secured the immediate object of the contest in retaining his seat in the United States senate; but the vigorous logic, the honesty and sincerity and the great intellectual powers exhibited by Lincoln prepared the way for his nomination and election to the Presidency two years later—which was really the goal of Douglas' ambition and the ultimate object of the Lincoln-Douglas debate.

Douglas' Patriotism.

It is a touching incident and happily illustrates the patriotism that inspired both of these statesmen, widely as they differed in political policy and keen as had been their rivalry, just as soon as the life of the republic was menaced they joined hands to shield and save the country they both loved. When Abraham Lincoln walked out to the east steps of the capitol to deliver his inaugural address and take the oath of office as President of the United States—facing a great crowd of people, among whom were many who would gladly have taken his life—the man who accompanied him and who stood close by his side, the man who was the first to take his hand and pledge his unqualified support in the great task Lincoln had assumed as President of a distracted country, was Senator Stephen A. Douglas. Unfortunately for the country, Douglas died a few months later—June 3, 1861—and the cause of the Union and support of the administration was deprived of his great influence.

In response to invitations Lincoln visited the cities of Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and other places in the East on his journey from Springfield to Washington—a journey that occupied about ten days, marked by official receptions and great crowds of people anxious to see and hear the man upon whom the destinies of the country depended. Every word of the President-elect on this journey was carefully scanned for some light by which to read the troubled and uncertain future. Measuring his words with unusual caution, he avoided any announcement of policy, but the country was nevertheless able to read between the lines that it had made no mistake in the man to whom it had confided the preservation of the government.

Pathetic Leave Taking.

Nothing in the history of Lincoln is more pathetic than the scene of his departure from Springfield on the morning of February 11, 1861, when he bade farewell to his old friends and neighbors. The scene is thus described by Lincoln's biographer:

"A throng of at least a thousand of Lincoln's friends and neighbors had gathered at the dingy little railroad station at Springfield to bid him goodby. It was a cloudy, stormy morning, which served to add gloom and depression to their spirits. The leave taking became a scene of subdued anxiety, almost of solemnity. Mr. Lincoln took a position in the waiting room where his friends filed past him often merely pressing his hand in silent emotion. The half-finished ceremony was broken by the ringing bell and rushing train. The crowd closed about the railroad car into which the President-elect and his party had entered. Then came the central incident of the morning. Once more the bell gave notice of starting, but the conductor paused with his hand lifted to the bell rope. Mr. Lincoln appeared on the platform of the car and raised his hand to command attention. The bystanders bared their heads to the falling snowflakes and standing thus his neighbors heard his voice for the last time in the city of his home."

May Have Foreseen Fate.

Lincoln's farewell address to his Springfield neighbors is expressed in words so chaste and pathetic that it reads as if he already felt the tragic shadow of forecasting fate. "No one," he said, "can realize the sadness I feel at this parting. I now leave, not knowing when or whether ever I may return. I go to assume a task more difficult than any that has devolved upon any chief executive since Washington. Without the assistance of that Divine Being who ever attended him I cannot succeed—with that assistance I cannot fail. Trusting in Him who can go with me and remain with you, and be everywhere for good, let us confidently hope that all will be well. To His care I commend you, as I hope in your prayers you will commend me. I bid you an affectionate farewell." And as he waved his hand in farewell to the old home, to which he was never to return, the fervent response from many of his old friends: "God bless and keep you; God protect you." They were "sorrowing most of all for the words he spake," impressed with a feeling that they would see his face no more.

HODGENVILLE STATUE

Work of the Well-Known New York Sculptor, Adolph Weinman.

Lincoln's Resourcefulness Shown in Early Life

When Abraham Lincoln was twenty-two years old he and some of his companions agreed to take a flatboat loaded with produce down the Illinois and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans. Along about the middle of April, says Miss Ida Tarbell in her book, "In the Footsteps of the Lincolns," Denton Offutt's flatboat was finally loaded and launched and started on its way.

Only a few miles below Sangamon Lincoln met with an adventure that has played a large part in pictures and stories of his life. There used to hang in the capitol of Illinois in Springfield a crude but realistic painting of the episode. The picture shows correctly that just below a great bend in the Sangamon a mill dam and a mill had been built, and that when the Lincoln boat reached the spot, instead of going properly over, it caught, the cargo settled back, and the boat filled with water.

The news of the accident brought to the mill dam all the inhabitants from a town on the near-by bluff—New Salem. They saw a young man of unusual cool-headedness and resourcefulness; for while everybody else was shouting contradictory counsels Lincoln, unmindful of the noise, unloaded his goods into a boat that he had borrowed, bored a hole in the end of the craft that hung over the dam, tilted it until the water ran out, when over it slipped and soon went on its way. He had given New Salem something to talk about. They might not know his name or expect ever to see him again, but they rehearsed the tale in Rutledge's tavern on the bluff that night as well as in more than one cabin.

The GIRL in the MIRROR

By *Elizabeth Jordan*

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CHAPTER XVII

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A Little Look Forward

"So Shaw told you!" muttered Epstein a few moments later.

"You bet he did!" Laurie blithely corroborated. "He had to, to save his skin. But he was pretty game. I'll give him credit for that. I had to fire one shot past his head to convince him that I meant business. Besides, I had said, I thought he was reaching for something. I suppose I was a little nervous. Anyway, we clenched again, and—well—I'd have killed him, I guess, if he hadn't spoken."

He smiled reminiscently. All three were tactfully ignoring Bangs, who had walked over to the window and by the exercise of all his will-power was now getting his nerves under control.

"Shaw didn't do the tale justice, he hadn't time to," Laurie continued, "and I was in such a hurry to get back to Miss Mayo that I didn't ask for many details. But on the way to the garage it occurred to me that I had a chance for a come-back that would keep you three from feeling too smug and happy over the way I had gulped down your little plot. So I planned it, and I rather think," he added complacently, "that I put it over."

"Put it over!" groaned Epstein. "Mein Gott, I should think you did put it over! You took twenty years off my life, young man; that's von sure thing."

"You'll revive." Laurie turned to Rodney, who was now facing them. "All right, old man?"

"I guess so," gulped Rodney. There was no self-consciousness in his manner. He had passed through blazing hell in the last twenty minutes, and he did not care who knew it.

"Then," urged Laurie, seeking to divert him, "you may give me the details Shaw had to skip. How the dickens did you happen to start this frameup, anyhow?"

"How much did Shaw tell you?" Rodney tried to speak naturally.

"That the whole adventure was a plant you and Epstein had fixed up to keep me out of mischief," Laurie repeated, patiently. "He explained that you had engaged a company to put it over, headed by Miss Mayo, who is a friend of Mrs. Ordway, and who has a burning ambition to go on the stage. He said you promised her that if she made a success of it, she was to have the leading role in our next play. That's about all he told me."

"That's all I know," ended Laurie. "But I want to know some more. Whose bright little idea was this, in the first place?"

"Mrs. Ordway's."

"Louise's!" Unconsciously Laurie's face softened.

"Yes. I went to see her one day," Bangs explained, "and I mentioned that we couldn't get any work out of you till you'd had the adventure you were insisting on. Mrs. Ordway said, 'Well, why don't you give him an adventure?' That," confessed Rodney, "started me off."

"Obviously," corroborated his friend. "So it was Louise's idea. Poor Louise! I hope she got some fun out of it."

"You bet she did!" corroborated Bangs, eagerly. "I kept her posted every day. She said it was more fun than a play, and that it was keeping here alive."

"Humph! Well, go on. Tell me how it started." Laurie was smiling. If the little episode just ended had been, as it were, a bobolink singing to Louise Ordway during her final days on earth, it was not he who would find fault with the bird or with those who had set it singing.

"The day we saw the caretaker in the window across the park," continued Rodney, "and I realized how interested you were, it occurred to me that we'd engage that studio and put Miss Mayo into it. Miss Mayo lives in Richmond, Va., and she had been making a big hit in amateur theatricals. She wanted to get on the legitimate stage, as Shaw told you; so Mrs. Ordway suggested that Epstein and I try her out—"

"Never mind all that!" interrupted Laurie. "Perhaps later Miss Mayo will tell me about it herself!"

"Now, what I meant to do was this—" Rodney spoke briskly. He was recovering poise with extraordinary rapidity. His color was returning, his brown eyes were again full of life. And, as always when his thoughts were on his work, he was utterly oblivious to any other interest. "The second act was to be—"

He stopped and stared. Epstein had risen, had ponderously approached him, and had resolutely grasped him by one ear.

"Rodney," said the manager, with ostentatious subtlety, "you don't know it, but you got a date uptown in five minutes."

His voice and manner enlightened the obtuse Mr. Bangs.

"Oh, er—yes," stammered that youth, confusedly, and reluctantly got to his feet.

"Wait a minute," said Laurie. "Before you fellows go, there's one more little matter we've got to straighten out." They turned to him, and at the expression of utter devotion on the two faces the sternness left young Devon's eyes. "I was pretty mad about this business for a few minutes after Shaw explained it," he went on. "You folks didn't have much mercy, you know. You fooled me to the top of my bent. But now I feel that we've at least broken even."

"Even! Mein Gott!" repeated Epstein with a groan. "You've taken ten years—"

"You've got back ten already," the young man blithely reminded him. "That's fine! As I say, we're even. But from this time on, one thing must be definitely understood: Henceforth I'm not in leading-strings of any kind, however kindly they are put on me. If this association is to continue, there must be no more practical jokes, no more supervision, no more interference with me or my affairs. Is that agreed?"

"You bet it is!" corroborated Epstein. Again he wiped his brow. "I can't stand the pace you fellas set," he admitted.

Bangs nodded. "That's agreed. You're too good a boomerang for little Rodney."

"For my part," continued Laurie, "I promise to get to work on the new play, beginning next Monday."

"You will!" the two men almost shouted.

"I will. I've got to stand by Louise for the next two or three months, and we'll write the play while I'm doing it. Then, whether America enters the war this spring or not, I'm going to France. But we'll talk over all that later. Are you off?"

"You'll Make a Man of Me, Doris," He Said Brokenly, When He Could Speak.

He ushered them to the door.

"And it's all right, boy?" Epstein asked wistfully. "You know how vell ve meant. You ain't got no hard feelings about this?"

"Not one." Laurie wrung his hand. Then, with an arm across Rodney's shoulders, he gave him a bearish hug. "I'll see you a little later," he promised.

Rodney suddenly looked self-conscious.

"Perhaps then you'll give me a chance to tell you some news," he suggested, with a mixture of triumph and embarrassment. Epstein's knowing grin enlightened Laurie.

"Sonya?" he asked eagerly.

"Yep. Great, isn't it?"

Laurie stared at him.

"By Jove, you have been busy!" he conceded. "Between manufacturing a frame-up for me, and winning a wife, you must have put in a fairly full week even for you." His arm tightened round his chum's shoulders. "I'm delighted, old man," he ended, seriously. "Sonya is the salt of the earth. Tell her she has my blessing."

When he re-entered the room he found Doris standing in its center, waiting for him. Something in her pose reminded him of their first moments together in that familiar setting. She had carried off the original scene very well. Indeed, she had carried off very well most of the scenes she had been given.

"Laurie—" Her voice trembled. "You have forgiven the others. Can't you forgive me?"

"There's nothing to forgive," he quietly told her. "You saw a chance and you took it. In the same conditions, I suppose any other girl would have done the same thing. It's quite all right, and I wish you the best luck in the world. We'll try to make the new play worthy of you."

"You're not going to forgive me!" she cried. "And—I don't blame you!"

She walked away from him, and, sinking into the chair Epstein had so recently vacated, sat bending forward, her elbow resting on its broad arm, her chin in her hand. It was the pose he knew so well and had loved so much.

"Can't you understand?" she went on. "I've hated it from the start. I've hated deceiving you. You see—I—I didn't know you when I began. I thought it was just a good joke and awfully interesting. Then, when I met you, and you were so stunning, always, I felt like a beast. I told them I simply couldn't go on, but they coaxed and begged, and told me what it would mean to you as well as to me—They made a big point of that."

He took his favorite position by the mantel and watched her as she talked.

"I don't want the play," she cried passionately. "I wouldn't appear in it now under any conditions. I don't want to go on the stage. It was just a notion, an impulse. I've lost it, all of it, forever. I'm going back home to my own people and my—own Virginia, to—to try to forget all this. I'm going tomorrow."

"You're excited," said Laurie, soothingly. He took her hands and held them. "I've put you through a bad half-hour. You understand, of course, that I wouldn't have done it if I hadn't been made to realize that your whole thought, throughout this experiment, has been of the play, and only of the play."

She drew back and looked at him.

"What do you mean?"

"Why—" It was hard to explain, but he blundered on. "I mean that, for a little time, I was fool enough to hope that—that—some day you might care for me. For of course you know, you've known all along—that I—love you. But when I got the truth—"

"You haven't got the truth." She was interrupting him, but her face had flashed into flame. "You haven't had it for one second; but you're going to get it now. I'm not going to let our lives be wrecked by any silly misunderstanding."

She stopped, then rushed on.

"Oh, Laurie, can't you see? The only truth that counts between us is that I—I—adore you! I have from the very first—almost from the day you came here— Oh, it's dreadful of you to make me say all this!"

She was sobbing now, in his arms. For a long moment he held her very close and in utter silence. Like Bangs, but in a different way, he was feeling the effects of a tremendous reaction.

"You'll make a man of me, Doris," he said brokenly, when he could speak. "I'm not afraid to let you risk the effort. And when I come back from France—"

"When you come back from France you'll come back to your wife," she told him steadily. "If you're going, I'll marry you before you go. Then I'll wait and pray, and pray and wait, till you come again. And you will come back to me," she whispered. "Something makes me sure of it."

"I'll come back," he promised. "Now, for the first time, I am sure of that, too."

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Four hours later Mr. Laurence Devon, lingeringly bidding good night to the lady of his heart, was surprised by a final confidence.

"Laurie," said Doris, holding him fast by one button as they stood together on the threshold of the little studio," do you know my real reason for giving up my ambition to go on the stage?"

"Yes. Me," said young Mr. Devon promptly and brilliantly. "But you needn't do it. I'm not going to be the ball-and-chain type of husband."

"I know. But there are reasons within the reason." She twisted the button thoughtfully. "It's because you're the real actor in the family. When I remember what you did to the three of us in that murder scene, and so quietly and naturally, without any heroics—"

She broke off. "There are seven million things about you that I love," she ended, "but the one I think I love the best of all is this: even in your biggest moments, Laurie darling, you never, never 'emote!'"

CHAPTER XVIII

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"What About Laurie?"

From the New York Sun, January 7, 1919: "Among the patients on the hospital ship Comfort, which arrived yesterday with nine hundred wounded soldiers on board, was Captain Laurence Devon, of the American flying forces in France.

"Captain Devon is an American 'ace,' with eleven air victories officially to his credit. He was awarded the French Croix de Guerre and the American Distinguished Service medal for extraordinary heroism on August 9, 1918, when he went to the assistance of a French aviator who was fighting four Fokker planes. In the combat the four German machines were downed and their pilots killed. The Frenchman was badly hurt but eventually recovered.

"Captain Devon is well known in American social and professional life. He is the only son of the late Horace Devon, of Devondale, Ohio, and the brother-in-law of Robert J. Warren, of New York. Before the war he was a successful playwright. Just before sailing for France last year, he married Miss Doris Mayo, daughter of the late General Frederick Mayo, of Richmond, Virginia. On reaching his New York home today he will see for the first time his infant son, Rodney Jacob Devon."

[THE END.]

St. John's Day Rites Observed in Mexico

June 24 is universal bath day in Mexico. Throughout the republic men, women and children, by going down to the streams or swimming pools and bathing, commemorate the day on which St. John the Baptist baptized Jesus Christ.

This custom of observing "St. John's day" was originated by the Spanish in the Sixteenth century, when all recent converts among the natives were taken to a stream of running water and baptized. The custom is believed to be peculiar in Mexico.

As the tradition began to lose its hold on the people, following the gaining of independence, the ceremony began to take on a more festive aspect and lost somewhat of its religious significance. In the Nineteenth century, therefore, the day began to be celebrated by aquatic fiestas, held in streams where available or in pools in the larger cities.

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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Secretary Kellogg States Administration Policy in China Mix-Up.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

AMERICAN lives and property in A China will be protected by the overnment of the United States so ng as the Chinese authorities fail to otect them, and Admiral Williams, command of the naval forces sent ere, has broad instructions to act her alone or in co-operation with forces of other powers. Our gov-nment, however, feels sincere endship for China and looks with mpathy on the efforts of the Chi-se reorganize their government, d ready to negotiate new treat-ith them as soon as conditions ight.

ch, briefly, is the administration's icy as set forth by Secretary of te Kellogg in a public statement ich was cabled to China and other ntries.

The government of the United tes," says the secretary, "has ched with sympathetic interest the tionalistic awakening of China and comes every advance made by the ese people toward reorganizing r system of government. . . .

The government of the United es expects, however, that the peo-of China and their leaders will gnize the right of American citi-s in China to protection of life property during the period of ct for which they are not re-nsible. In the event that the Chi-authorities are unable to afford protection it is, of course, the damental duty of the United States protect the lives and property of citizens. It is with the possible essity for this in view that Ameri-a naval forces are now in Chinese ers.

This government wishes to deal h China in a most liberal spirit. It ds no concessions in China and s never manifested any imperialis-attitude toward that country. It res, however, that its citizens be en equal opportunity with the citi-s of the other powers to reside in na, and to pursue their legitimate upations without special privi-es, monopolies, or spheres of spe-interest or influence."

Great Britain has recognized the wth of Chinese nationalism and the essity for revising the unequal aties now existing, but she is de-rmined that the British concession Shanghai shall not be taken from r by force. Therefore 15,000 or more oops are being sent there from Eng-nd and India, the forces including rplanes, tank corps, hospital ship nd nurse and medical units. The first of these troops to arrive in Shanghai were the royal Indian Pun-jab troops from Hongkong. A thou-sand marines led the movement from England, and they were followed rap-dly by other detachments. The for-gn concessions at Shanghai were rrounded by strong barbed wire en-anglements, all approaches were cov-ed by heavy artillery and machine uns, great stores of munitions were ld in and warehouses and public ildings were turned into barracks. e foreign settlement authorities nned the establishment of a neu-al area five miles wide about the y, and the conservative leaders of e Chinese nationalists indorsed this e, asking United States Consul neral Gauss to undertake establish-ent of such a zone. They said the nding of British troops was likely precipitate anti-foreignism and that e Cantonese were ready to agree to advance their troops nearer to anghai than 25 miles in order that ce might be preserved there.

IT A unanimous vote—79 to 0—the senate adopted the Robinson reso-tion indorsing arbitration of the spute with Mexico over the right of e Calles government to expropriate e properties of American citizens quired before the Mexican consti-tution of 1917 went into effect. Thus the senate is on record as opposed to the policy of the administration, which has been in effect that the right to confiscate those properties without compensation is not subject to arbitration. Should the President carry out his implied threat to withdraw recognition of the Calles government he presumably would not be backed up by the senate, and the house might follow the example of the upper chamber.

Though they all voted for the resolution, some of the senators expressed doubts of its wisdom, among them being King of Utah, Democrat, and Lenroot of Wisconsin, Republican. Heflin of Alabama broke loose again, advocating the measure, attacking the Catholics and Reed of Missouri and giving the discussion a political and personal color that was not warranted. It is generally understood that the adoption of the resolution was brought about largely by the extensive campaign of propaganda carried on by Protestant church organizations. It is a re-affirmation of the national desire of America to settle quarrels by arbitration rather than by arms, but its practical benefit in this particular case is doubtful. Probability of war with Mexico was and is most remote, and even in Mexico the government authorities seem to think their government will not accept the conditions laid down by the American senate as necessary for arbitration. What effect the senate's action may have on American politics and the next Presidential campaign is a matter of conjecture. President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg appear to have been willing that the senate should relieve them of the responsibility of selecting a course to be pursued by the administration in dealing with an exceedingly troublesome controversy.

Insurgent Catholics in Mexico have been defeated in numerous engagements, and now the rebels are putting forth statements seeking to enlist the sympathy of Americans and other foreigners.

HOUSE and senate conferees agreed on a new radio bill whose passage seemed assured. It creates a radio commission of five members, one from each of five zones into which the country is divided. They are appointed by the President and receive a salary of $10,000 each for the first year and $30 a day thereafter while engaged on the work of the body.

The commission during its first year is given power to classify radio stations, prescribe the nature of the service to be rendered by each class of licensed stations and each station within any class, assign bands of frequencies of wave lengths, determine the location of classes of stations or individual stations, regulate the kind of apparatus to be used by stations, make such regulations as it may deem necessary to prevent interference between stations, establish areas or zones to be served by any station, and make special regulations applicable to radio stations engaged in chain broadcasting. After the first year the commission becomes an appellate body, the Department of Commerce assuming original jurisdiction

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY ANDREWS and Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair reported to the senate concerning the activities of "under cover" agents of the prohibition unit. They admitted and partly justified three outstanding instances of the methods of those agencies, but disavowed the adoption of a policy of "enforcement by entrapment." The report revealed the fact that Federal Judge Frank Cooper of the Northern district of New York had suggested one entrapment scheme to catch liquor smugglers on the Canadian border and later had inflicted the maximum penalties on violators brought before him. Representatives Cellar and La Guardia of New York introduced resolutions for an investigation of Judge Cooper's action which may yet lead to his impeachment.

WHILE the army's good will flight aviators are making their way gradually and fairly successfully down the west coast of South America, another squadron of our force has been on a similar though much less ambitious excursion into Canada. Twelve scout planes from Selfridge field, Michigan, flew up to Ottawa and gave a fine exhibition to admiring thousands. Thence they went to Montreal, and from there down the St. Lawrence river and across Lake Ontario to Buffalo, and back to Michigan, passing north of Lake Erie. Major Lanphier was in command of the squadron.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S nomination of Cyrus E. Woods of Pennsylvania to be a member of the interstate commerce commission was rejected by the senate by a vote of 28 to 49. Confirmation was opposed by both Republicans and Democrats from West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky, which states are arrayed against Pennsylvania in a pending coal cargo case. A petitioner in that case is the Pittsburgh Coal company with which Mr. Woods formerly was connected. He also admitted that he holds more than $200,000 in securities of railroads and coal concerns. The insurgent Republicans voted solidly against Mr. Woods. It was said at the White House that the President would accept the senate's action as final.

BEN B. LINDSEY, founder of the juvenile court of Denver and a national figure, was ordered ousted from the bench of that tribunal by the Colorado Supreme court, which decided that he was defeated in the 1924 election by Royal R. Graham, who died more than a year ago. Judge Lindsey declared he would continue in office until the next general election produces a qualified successor. Other authorities thought the decision left the position vacant until filled by appointment by the county board.

OF THE several sensational court cases current last week, one came to a close when Rev. J. Frank Norris, militant pastor of Fort Worth, Texas, was acquitted of the charge of murdering D. E. Chipps, friend of persons whom the minister had been attacking in sermons. The jury accepted the theory of the defense, that Norris shot Chipps because he thought the latter was about to kill him. The verdict was expected.

Efforts to have the separation suit of "Peaches" Browning against her millionaire husband heard in private were frustrated, so the newspaper-reading public is being regaled with the unsavory details of the married life of the New Yorker and his child bride. These were bad enough in all conscience last week, and worse was predicted.

The Chaplin divorce case is for the present a contest between the government and Mrs. Chaplin for possession of the screen comedian's discovered funds, with Uncle Sam seemingly holding the winning hand. Mrs. Chaplin wants to collect the alimony allotted her, but the government tied up the money by claims for income taxes. Charlie was allowed to post a bond and get the money he had in a New York bank, but the funds in California remained under a lien.

DATU TAHIL, a Moro chief, and several hundred followers, have been intrenched in a fort on Sulu island for some time, defying 200 members of the Philippine constabulary. This is not an unusual occurrence, but is made especially interesting by the fact that one of the Datu's wives is Princess Tarhata Kiram, daughter of the sultan of Sulu and not long ago a coed in the University of Illinois. She sought to dissuade her husband from revolting, and, failing, cast in her lot with his. The constabulary commander delayed his attack on the rebels because he feared she would be killed and that this would cause a general uprising. At this writing the outcome of the affair is not known.

LYMAN J. GAGE, secretary of the treasury under Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt and for many years a leading banker in Chicago, is dead at his home in Point Loma, Calif., at the age of ninety. One of his notable achievements was the popularizing of the American war loan during the Spanish-American war in 1898. The entire loan of $200,000,000 was subscribed in amounts of less than $4,500 by more than 320,000 persons.

Germans Grumble at Nation's Pension List

The generous pension policy of the German reich, which has caused numerous political battles in the reichstag and has drawn fire from foreign countries on the ground that such a drain on the treasury impairs Germany's ability to pay reparations, is again stirring the parties of the left.

The budget for 1927 reveals that 17.5 per cent of all governmental expenditures, excluding reparations, is to be paid out for pensions of one kind or another, a total of $350,000,000 out of a budget of about $2,000,000,000.

The pension load equals 70 per cent of all payments, including reparations, which Germany is making as a sequel to the war.

More than 57,000 former civilian officials, 36,000 army and navy officers, who served under the former emperor and the republic are drawing as much as $8,000 a year each.

War casuals number 768,660, to which are added 370,981 war widows, 917,000 orphans, 256,162 parents of the war dead; 31,000 widows of government officials.

Of the six former chancellors drawing pensions, Prince Bernhardt von Buelow, who is wealthy, is listed as receiving 27,600 marks annually (about $6,350). Dr. Georg Michaelis, who was chancellor for three months, 27,000 marks, and Dr. William Cuno, director general of the Hamburg-American line, 18,285 marks.

Buffalo milk is being tried in China.

JACKET WITH ONE-PIECE DRESS; TRIM FOR SOFT FABRIC FROCKS

SHORT jacket, of a contrasting material to the frock, this is the last-minute call of the mode. In this so-important vogue of the costume which uses more than one fabric in its make-up, the stylist finds excuse for prolonging the use of velvet, for both late winter and early spring wear. Indeed, the velvet jacket posed over silk or woolen for the rest of the costume is a style item of real interest not only for the now, but for cool days in springtime ere summer is announced.

LATEST ENSEMBLE IDEA.

We are accustomed to vision the jacket ensemble as being comprised of a skirt, a blouse and a hip-length coatee, but the model in the picture departs from the regulation type. The French artist who created this delightsome costume chose bordeau charmelaine for this one-piece dress. The gilet is designed in silver and the deep wine fabric. The coat is black velvet, lined with wine-colored silk.

Crepe-faced satin is receiving hearty endorsement from fashionists as a medium for the jacket suit for spring. Designers make a pretty play in reversing the satin and the dull side, using the one for the coat, the other for the skirt or one-piece dress, embellishing the entire with contrast trimmings of the self-fabric. A black or navy ensemble of crepe satin will prove a most excellent choice for spring not only because of its handsome appearance, but as a thoroughly practical, wearable type.

A popular fabric compose bespoken in the youthful-looking jacket costume is that of navy rep or twill with plaid taffeta. Too much cannot be said for taffeta, its wide use being assured for spring.

Other jacket ensembles of a more formal trend exploit the black and white idea. Per example, a model of black crepe satin includes a coat of the luster finish, a skirt of the reverse, while the blouse is of white crepe or satin highly elaborated with metal stitching and often cunning metal buttons.

About that new frock you are planning—when your dressmaker asks "how shall I make it," promptly answer "with a jabot." If you prefer to buy a "ready-made," remember the same rule applies; distinctively a thing of the mode is the jabot and the cascade trim.

A jabot stays where it is expected to stay, as a decoration to the blouse or front of the dress, starting usually from the neckline, and it adds a pleasing feminine frill even to the simplest tailor-made frock. Not so the cascade trim, which owns to a "wanderlust' which carries it to most unexpected parts of the dress as fancy may suggest.

In the new soft fabric frocks which are an outstanding note for spring, "opportunity knocks at the door" of the cascade trim, inviting it to play an important part in the season's styling. Which it does. Advance arrivals stress georgette prints more strikingly colorful, more enchanting than ever this season. Very often these are made without a vestige of trimming save cascade drapes fluttering to all points of the compass from blouse, waist and skirt. Not for a long time have self-fabric trims been so characteristic of the mode as now.

Satin crepe is elected to serve as a leading fabric this spring, and especially in a self-trimming way. Each of the attractive frocks in the picture is fashioned of this very material. The model to the left which is of rose-beige crepe-satin, plays hide-and-seek with the sheen and the dull side, using stitched folds of the one on the top of the other for the skirt portion. There is the inevitable soft girdle bow, for bows of self-material are registered among important style details for spring. In harmony with the soft-handling of the material is the graceful jabot and girlish turnover collar. The jabot treatment here exploited typifies last-minute styling.

Heavy pencil blue satin crepe is used for the smart dress to the right. The flare skirt has one plait front and back. The tiny collar is of real lace with a jabot, lace-edged to match the collar.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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FEATURING JABOTS AND CASCADE TRIM.

Corsages Popular

The use of the shoulder corsage increases as winter styles are shown. Most frequently the flowers are made of the same material as the gown, be it wool or chiffon.

Velvet and Woolens

Combinations of velvet and woolen fabrics are promised this season for sports and tailored ensembles. The frock may be made of velvet and the coat of the woolen fabric, or vice versa, or if it is a two-piece suit, the skirt is velvet and the coat of a woolen material. Whatever the method of combination used, the result is distinctive and new.

Tweeds Featured

Woolly tweeds and coatings with a shaggy surface are featured for winter coats. Bright-colored linings are also the vogue.

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His Opinion

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"Huh!" snorted Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, "The' hain't no darn lady worth no $20 a week to no man. After he's paid for one week he ort to own her, I-gorry!"

And then the squabble began all over again.—Kansas City Star.

Clean Kidneys By Drinking Lots of Water

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys If Bladder Bothers or Back Hurts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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News of Menlo Park

A new industry is soon to start on the peninsula that is certain to result in much good to this community. An airplane company will shortly be organized to operate between San Francisco and Palo Alto with headquarters at the latter place. The company is made up of local capitalists. It is proposed to start with three planes with a capacity of four passengers. The concern has made contracts with the Cook & Sons, Raymond Whitcomb & Company, the Dollar Line and others to take the tourists as they arrive in the city down the peninsula and as far as San Jose and from there around the east bay section to San Francisco. It is believed the concern will do a big business from the start. A fare of $25 is to be charged each passenger and this is cheaper than an automobile could do it. The three planes are now being constructed and are to be ready for service on March 15. One of the planes is to be named Palo Alto, one Menlo Park and the other Menlalto Park, after the new subdivision on the Willow Road. The planes in all probability will land on this popular park when taking sightseers to the college town. The peninsula will get more advertising in this way than from any other possible source, as people from all parts of the globe will see this wonderful locality by airplane.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Jennie McWilliams, a former resident of Menlo Park, will please notify this office or leave any information at P. O. Box 541, Menlo Park. Miss McWilliams lived here a number of years ago and was widely known. A large estate awaits her in San Francisco. Any information received will be forwarded to the proper authorities.

Autoists on the highway should cooperate with the school authorities in safeguarding the children attending the local grammar school. The superintendent of the grounds of the school is on the highway morning and evening helping the children to cross the highway. Notwithstanding the warning signs to slow down while passing the school little attention is paid to them and drivers pass at a high rate of speed endangering the lives of the little ones. Under the circumstances the officer is handicapped. Anyone who speeds past the school when children are crossing in the thoroughfare and does not slow down, is a criminal.

The card party advertised to be given on Wednesday evening, February 23, will be given on Tuesday evening, February 22. This will be given for the benefit of the homeless children. The committee have secured a large number of prizes. Come and help this worthy cause along. Admission 25 cents.

The executive board of the Menlo Park P. T. A. met last week at the home of the president, Mrs. C. P. Parsons, and outlined the program for "Father's Night," Friday night, February 11. Judge Fletcher Cutler will be the speaker on this occasion and it is to be hoped that the school auditorium will be filled to capacity on that evening with the parents as a tribute to the speaker. The school orchestra, under Director Gelber of the Sequoia Union High school, will make its initial appearance at 8 o'clock.

The association will sponsor a movie show to be given in the school auditorium Wednesday night, February 16. The feature picture will be "Polyanna," played by Mary Pickford. Admission will be 25 cents for adults, and 10 cents for children. The proceeds will be used to pay for the educational films that are shown weekly at the school.

The Menlo Association will be hostess to the County Federation, which will meet in the school auditorium Friday morning, February 18, at 10:30. The "Founders' Day" chairman, Mrs. H. L. Hoover, will have charge of the program. At this meeting the Federation will celebrate the thirtieth birthday of the founding of the National Congress of Mothers, now known as the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, which was organized by Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, February 17, 1897.

Officers for the following year were elected Monday night at the annual meeting of the North Palo Alto Residents Association held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyer. The following were elected: Presient, Paul Boyer; first vice-president, Carol DaMant; second vice-president, Manuel Piers; secretary, Raymond Armstrong; treasurer, Victor P. Mason; executive board, Fred A. Reynolds, Charles Palner, A. E. Webber and John Simpkin. Mrs. M. L. Christensen was named legislative representative in connection with the campaign for certain sanitary bills before the legislature. It was also voted to have a representative on the Palo Alto Girl Scout Council.

Charles Gheen, deputy United States Marshal, who committed suicide in San Francisco on Wednesday last, was well-known in Menlo Park. In 1977 he was employed as a chauffeur for the late James L. Flood here. For the past four years he was in the marshal's office and prior to that time was employed in the Internal Revenue department of the government.

The P. G. and E. Company is engaged in installing a 250 candle power arc lamp in the railroad square at the Southern Pacific depot. This will light that whole section. The light is filling a long felt want in that locality.

The big time acts of vaudeville in the New Menlo Theatre every Thursday night is drawing large houses. The acts are wholesome and entertaining and of a high class character. This evening, Friday, "Looking for Trouble," with Jack Hoxie featuring, will be presented; Clyde Cook in "Forgot to Remember;" first episode of the new serial, "Ace of Spades." Saturday night, "Broken Hearts of Hollywood" will be shown; also Bill Dooley in "Have Courage."

For some time "feelers" have been sent out by the people of Atherton to the effect that a merger of Menlo Park and Atherton might be accomplished, if the interested parties could be brought together. With that in view, the civic organizations of Menlo Park waited upon the trustees of Atherton on Tuesday last. Owing to the taxation rate to be fixed in March, which would mean a raise in the rate shoul Menlo Park be merged, the members of the board could not see their way clear to entertain any proposition looking toward annexation. The people of Menlo Park are ready and willing to merge with Atherton, but the ukase of the trustees prevents it. Menlo Park has two other courses to pursue, annex to Palo Alto or incorporate. Apparently, owing to the bitterness existing between the various groups in town, the latter course would be impossible at this time. Perhaps when the spirit of these factions are ameliorated, incorporation may be accomplished, but at this time the question is utterly impossible. Many of the people favor merging to the college town, but there also is some opposition to this. In the meantime, what shall we do? Is there no Moses to lead the people out of their present difficulties to the Promised Land? In all great crisis of the world, invariably a great leader arose to fight the battles of the people. Menlo Park needs such a leader today. Who will it be?

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WOODSIDE

William White and family will move, next week, from Woodside to Millbrae. Mr. White has had charge of that part of the Skyline road between Kings Mountain and the La Honda grade. He has been made superintendent of the whole Skyline Boulevard with headquarters at Colma and will make the change of residence to be nearer his office.

Mrs. Lillian Tregenza, organizer and president of the Woodside Parent-Teacher Association, has moved to San Bruno. Mrs. Ida Hubel has taken charge of the work of furnishing hot luncheons for the pupils of the school which was formerly under the charge of Mrs. Tregenza.

Miss Margaret Stewart gave a dancing party to about fifty of her friends from the Sequoia High School at her home here on Saturday night. Dinner was served exactly at midnight.

Mrs. F. H. Mighall, Mrs. Joseph L. Ross, Jr., and Mrs. John D. Gish were luncheon guests of Mrs. Henry MacArthur at Palo Alto on Monday.

Mrs. Selah Chamberlain and her daughter, Miss Perkey, are visiting for several weeks in Arizona.

Dr. and Mrs. Alanson Weeks of San Francisco, spent the last week-end at their home here.

Covington Pringle, Jr., has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with an attack of the mumps.

The Parent-Teachers Association will give a card party at their club rooms on Saturday evening.

After two weeks of illness, during which time the blacksmith shop was closed, Louis Bellmont is back at his forge and anvil.

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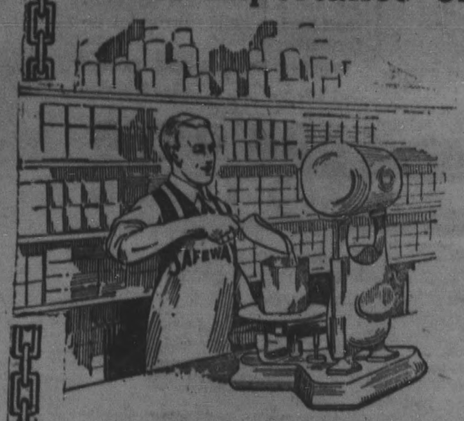

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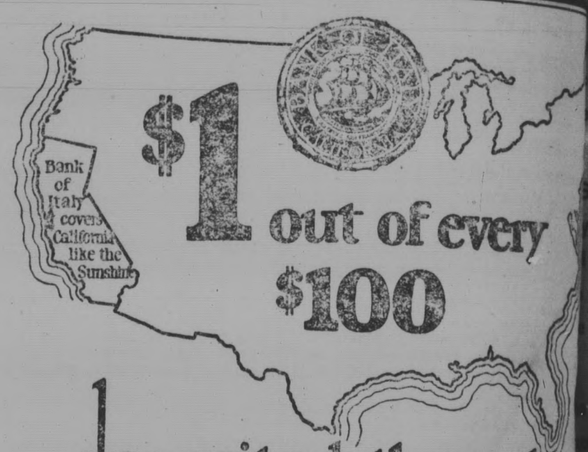

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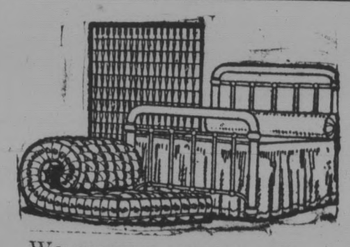

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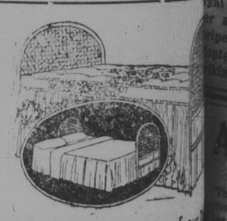

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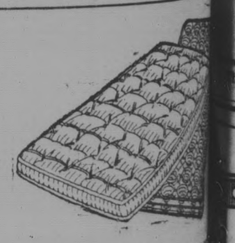

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K. Towne, Cashier First National Bank Commits Suicide

The body of F. K. Towne, cashier of The First National Bank and San Mateo County Savings Bank of Redwood City, was found this afternoon in the foothills of Redwood City, he having committed suicide some time yesterday or during the night. Mr. Towne disappeared from the bank early yesterday morning following an examination by the bank examiners, and has been missing ever since, and his mysterious disappearance was only solved by the finding of the body this afternoon.

Mr. Towne was one of the most respected citizens of San Mateo County, he having lived near Redwood City all his life, and he has held many positions of trust and confidence in the county. His sudden death, under mysterious circumstances, has proved a great shock to the entire community.

The bank examiners and directors have examined the books of the bank and have found the same in order except for a cash shortage in the sum of $20728.80, the bank carrying ample insurance.

The First National Bank is the oldest bank in San Mateo County, and with the affiliated San Mateo County Savings Bank has combined capital, surplus and undivided profits of over $575,000, and total resources of over $3,000,000.00.

RAND JURY FILES REPORT TO JUDGE

Redwood City,
San Mateo Co., Calif.,
Feb. 11, 1927.

Honorable Geo. H. Buck,
Judge of the Superior Court
San Mateo County, Redwood City, California.

Sir and Dear Sir:

The members of the County Grand Jury, impaneled by you on December 22, 1926, beg leave to submit our findings as follows:

Accepted Offenses: Two cases were reported to this body and we have returned one true bill and one no bill.

Concerning the Sheriff's Office.

The Grand Jury visited the Sheriff's Office and County Jail in Redwood City and found the same in a very clean condition, the place very well and efficiently and well operated. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the report made of the same.

Concerning County Relief Home.

Our visit to the Relief Home was a very unsatisfactory one as to the building, equipment and general surroundings of the properties. Since our visit however, the main dormitory building was practically destroyed by fire, and we have recommended to the Board of Supervisors that a new fireproof building be constructed to replace the same, and also, that the Superintendent's quarters be built of a permanent construction. Since this fire we have viewed the architectural drawing of the proposed building and report it generally pleasing and satisfactory. We recommend that all of the old dilapidated shacks surrounding the properties be razed, removed; also, that proper modern equipment laundry equipment be provided for the use of the inmates. Concerning the management, we unanimously commend the person responsible for handling the affairs of this institution. We find our old people very happy and pleased with conditions generally as far as the management is concerned, and highly recommend the results obtained in this regard.

The dairy being operated in connection with the farm has been operating at a profit and has been not only a financial advantage, but has given opportunity for the inmates to have clean fresh milk, and at the same time, supplying the required milk to the Community Hospital.

Concerning Community Hospital.

On visiting this property, we found the general surroundings very satisfactory. We noted that the nurses' home has not been occupied since its completion. We found the hospital building to be very well kept, cleanly and properly supervised, but in our opinion, operating under the wrong system. It is our opinion that a proper bookkeeping system be installed to record the entry of all patients both indigent as well as those who are supposed to pay, and have a complete record of cost be kept in each instance. That proper charges be made against each individual account and upon discharge of the patient that the money be collected from the pay patients and proper record made of same, and that a proper report be made of the account by the proper authorities for the indigent patients. Our system at the present time is not complete and shows a cost during 1926 of $89,101.74 and total receipts $16,637.11, showing a net cost of $72,464.63. If any of this money does not come from pay patients it should be drawn from the indigent fund, and in this way account and proper returns should be shown for this investment.

We found the Tubercular Building to be in splendid condition and well conducted and recommend that a proper amount of fire insurance be placed on the Community Hospital equipment, and supplies in storage.

Concerning Memorial Park.

The committee visited the County Memorial Park and found the park in splendid condition. We commend the caretaker for the serpices rendered the county. We suggest that both roads leading to the park be put in condition at the first possible opportunity and also that more fire protection and water facilities be considered.

Concerning Clinic.

This is located in the old county jail building and is clean in every respect and generally well conducted. It is the opinion of the Grand Jury that it is in very poor location—very damp and lacks environment and also that onsiderable money could be saved if this activity were combined with a similar service at the Community Hospital and that the building be disposed of as well as the property to the advantage of th county.

Concerning the Detention Home.

This structure is a wooden structure tdjacent to the county jail and for the purpose used, in the opinion of the Grand Jury, is improper bringing so many young people in close contact with the prison and misfortune of

this branch of service be discontinued in its present location and located in more pleasant surroundings on the community hospital site and that the building be disposed of to advantage of the county. We commend the management of this department but feel generally that there is too much duplication of effort for the returns shown to the county.

Concerning the District Attorney's Office.

We commend our District Attorney for the splendid condition of his affairs and the condition of his office.

Concerning the County Librarian's Office.

We find the County Library clean, properly conducted but recommend that this branch of the service be incorporated with the County Superintendent of Schools office and the library conducted from that point and under her supervision.

Concerning the Tax Collector's Office.

The Tax Collector's office is efficiently and well conducted and we have made recommendations in connection with salary and increased help in a report attached hereto. We have instructed the Tax Collector, through his deputy, that a careful study be made of the "Bank Act" governing deposits and the collateral required to protect the deposits.

Concerning the Auditor's Office.

We find this office properly conducted and have made certain recommendations as to salaries which are to be found in the report attached hereto. We have also notified the Auditor's office to make a careful study of the "Section 1 of the County Municipal Deposit Act of 1923" covering the deposits of county moneys. It is our opinion that a bookkeeping system should be established in our county changing our county accounting to a system of assets and liabilities instead of on a cash basis.

Concerning the County Treasurer's Office.

Careful study was made of condition of this office and we found the office operated in a systematic and efficient manner. We counted the cash and found cash and securities on hand $1,571,784.95. We have drawn attention of the County Treasurer to the "County Municipal Deposit Act of 1923" covering deposits of county money and recommend she be governed accordingly.

Concerning the County Audit.

The firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company, expert accountants, were employed by us to perform a county audit at the price of $800. They have performed this work most satisfactorily and submit a copy of their report.

Concerning Our County Government.

In delving into the inner workings of the County Government from a standpoint of efficiency and economics we believe the time has arrived for a readjustment and redrafting of all departments of our county government. This county was conceived and functioned in the days of the horse and buggy and is still functioning in the same old atmosphere. Every department is crowded for room every department is lacking in help; many departments should be consolidated and modern methods be employed. The people have voted that certain acts be enforced but no provision made for enforcement. Our department of law enforcement and crime prevention is still attempting to function under conditions of our forefathers. We therefore heartily recommend that the proper authorities call together a freeholders convention to draft an efficient charter form of government for San Mateo County that will place our government on a modern footing and function in an efficient manner. Having a convention of free-holders and then rectify all questions and problems at this time such as redistricting our supervisorial districts, resystemitizing on modern methods our audit and bookkeping department, reappraising the county to a present day valuation and unifying the expenditures and construction departments of our government.

Concerning the County Recorder.

We find the office of County Recorder efficiently and well conducted and commend the officer for his splendid service.

Concerning the State Fair Exhibit.

We wish to commend Mr. Tate, our County Horticulturist, on his excellent exhibit at the State Fair and the co-operation he worked up among the various exhibitors, also for the exceptional economical manner in which the matter was handled.

Concerning Auto Camps.

We suggest that the attention of the proper authorities be directed to the growing menace of conditions surrounding these auto camps. It is recommended that

that all visitors be questioned and that no overstays are permitted in accordance with the law. Health conditions should be carefully guarded.

Concerning the County Board of Supervisors.

We had the pleasure of visiting with the Board of Supervisors and found the meeting well conducted and appreciate fully the great amount of work performed by them. We note the formation in this county by the Supervisors of the County Chamber of Commerce and take this occasion to commend our Supervisors for their foresight in establishing this wonderful service to our county. We believe that the members of our Board of Supervisors are not paid in proportion to the service rendered and that proper steps should be taken to see that they are given proper compensation. We also recommend the increase of the amount of mileage in keeping with the conditions imposed upon them in the county.

Concerning the County Clerk's Office.

We wish to report that this office is operated efficiently and recommend certain changes of salary, etc., in a report attached hereto.

Concerning the Assessor's Office.

We visited the Assessor's office and found it conducted efficiently but operating with inadequate help. We found in examining the records that our county is suffering very greatly on account of the improper appraisement due to extreme lack of help in this office. It is our opinion that thousands of dollars that rightly belong to this county are now being lost sight of entirely due to this condition and we heartily recommend the reappraisement of the entire county in the very near future.

Concerning the County Surveyor's Office.

The County Surveyor's office is operating under the same general conditions as the other offices of our county working at a disadvantage for lack of help. It is our opinion that it would be advantageous to the county if this office were made the "County Engineer" and establish a County Board of Public Works under his supervision and the responsibility of all county construction including equipment, tools, etc., under his charge. We recommend also that a proper inventory of all county machinery, tools, equipment, automobiles and live stock be made and that a complete record be made and filed in the county clerk's office of these properties and new purchases added as they are made, and note made of the sale or scrapping of old equipment and that no disposal be made except by permission from the proper authority.

Concerning the Social Service Department.

Careful study and discussion has been entered into in connection with the questions of this department. Owing to the absence of the official in charge we are unable at this time to report a personal interview but it is our opinion that some definite measure should be taken to decrease the expenses now being placed upon the county. It is the opinion of the Grand Jury that an effective system can be worked out whereby we can help unfortunates to help themselves rather than to assist them in becoming professional paupers. Something definite along these lines should be done immediately.

Concerning the County Purchasing Agent.

Careful study has been made of this department and we find the representative working very hard and without sufficient help and have recommended that he be given a stenographer to work in conjunction with his department as well as to assist the county Chamber of Commerce which has recently been formed under the direction of the County Board of Supervisors.

We have recommended to the Board of Supervisors that a proper system of paying warrants made whereby the county will be permitted to take advantage of cash discount on all purchases made and feel that if this is done that a saving sufficiently large to pay the entire expense of the Purchasing Department can be made. Business conducted these days on a business basis depend a great deal on the class of the purchasing and along these lines we make these recommendations.

All of which is respectfully submitted this 11th day of February, 1927.

F. H. Thrall, Foreman; Mary H. Elliot, Secretary; Margaret C. Mowwe, Alice Lanmeister, Catherine E. Jones, Bessie W. Hannah, Theresa I. Altieri, Elizabeth V. Pitt, Ada B. Castle, Annie Agrotti, Ida F. Zimmermap, Nellie I. Holston, Mary E. Harrington, Lena Geft, Angelo Stampanoni, Eugene O'Neill, Oluf Osborne, Horace Fellows, Fred H. Drake, Members.

Filed Feb. 11, 1927. Elizabeth

COMMITTEE AT WORK ON REVISION OF GOVERNMENT

Dissatisfaction with the present form of county government which has been manifest for some time has resulted in a movement to have the present form of county management supplanted by a charter form of government. A recommendation to this effect was made by the grand jury recently and now the matter is being taken up by a committee of prominent men of the county.

Sam D. Merk, publisher of The Advance-Star, Burlingame, is chairman of the committee, and the other members are Mayor Gordon Hess, Frank H. Thrall, Broadway business man; Ernest Richard, president of the Broadway Development association, and Frederick Peterson, former president of the Burlingame chamber.

To aid the committee in securing facts on charter forms of government, Secretary-Manager Leonard Read of the chamber has applied for information on the subject from five of the leading authorities.

Those to whom he has written are John Ihlder of the United States chamber of commerce; Lent D. Upson, head of the Detroit bureau of government research; Professor Thomas Read of the political science department at the University of Michigan, the bureau of government research at Washington, D. C., and the chamber of commerce at San Diego, which has adopted the charter form of government.

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FALLEN WIRES CALL OUT FIREMEN DURING STORM

Twice during the storm which swept over this city Tuesday night the firemen were called out to remove live wires which had fallen on houses when wires broke or poles were blown over by the wind. The first call was on the highway at Willow street and this was followed shortly after by a call from Arlington road. In neither case was any damage done to the buildings by the electric wires. Repair crews from the power company were on the scene almost as soon as the firemen.

The storm resulted in the blowing over of many telephone and electric poles and trees all over this section. Other than this and the removal of a few paper roofs, little damage to property was done.

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WOODSIDE

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, nearly a hundred people gathered for the card party given last Saturday night by the Parent-Teacher Association. A jolly evening was spent and the affair was much enjoyed by all who attended.

The prune packing-house on the Folger place was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. Over a thousand dollars' worth of new trays were burned. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

Miss Alda Silva and her mother, Mrs. Eliza Silva, while driving on the highway near Beresford last Sunday night, were struck by an automobile going at a high rate of speed. Their car was wrecked and they were injured but the injuries proved much less serious than at first reported.

At a school election held on Monday, Carl Shine was elected baseball captain for the coming season. Baseball ability runs in the Shine family, both Tom Shine and George Shine having served as captains of their school teams.

Harry Daniels and Pete McDonald were in town on Wednesday, having just returned from Los Angeles, where they were in charge of the Roth horses at the horse show recently held at that place. The horses were shipped from Los Angeles direct to Oakland, where they will be shown at the Oakland show to be held next week.

Mrs. Dr. Ross and her daughter, Mrs. Grenfel, were guests at luncheon on Friday last at the home of Mrs. Joseph L. Ross, Jr.

The telephone company and the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. have been busy this week repairing damage caused by the late storm. Broken poles and burned out transformers caused a considerable interference with the service in this neighborhood.

A new stock room is being built at Neuman Bros. Garage to care for the large stock of tires and accessories lately arrived.

A valentine party was held by the school children on Monday afternoon at the club rooms of the P. T. A., the treats for the occasion being furnished by the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Audiffred were dinner guests last Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Grandi at Redwood City.

In some localities New Year's eve wasn't so wet, if you wore your

Legal Questions Raised By Board Supervisors

The legal standing of the Redwood City Tribune was brought into question by the board of Supervisors at their meeting Monday. The matter was brought before the board by District Attorney Franklin Swart. Swart recalled to the board the action they had taken the week previous in sending to that paper a notice in regard to the Ravenswood water district.

This matter, he stated, involved a large bond issue and he asked the board to have the notice published in a paper of whose legality they were sure. The Tribune, Swart stated, he was informed had been printed in Redwood City long enough to secure a court order as to its standing, and since that time had been printed in Palo Alto. In the opinion of the district attorney, this fact made its legality uncertain, for he stated, if it were necessary to print here to obtain a legal standing, he thought it would be necessary to continue printing here to maintain the standing after having obtained it.

The board concurred with the district attorney in his opinion, and were about to withdraw the notice from the paper whose legality they doubted. Swart, however, asked that the publication be continued and a second publication started in a paper which was printed and published in the county. This he said would avoid any technicalities as to the board losing jurisdiction in the matter. The board, therefore, ordered the notice published in the Redwood City Standard.

The matter of patrolling the county highways was next brought up and the present status of the traffic officers was soundly condemned by Supervisor Hickey. The traffic officers, Hickey stated are required by the state department to keep on the state highways. This leaves the county roads entirely unprotected. The matter of regulating the speed and weight of motor vehicles was also discussed. These are regulated by the state and no protection is given to county roads which are speedily broken up by vehicles within the limits set for state highways. The county is expected to keep the roads in repair, Hickey stated, yet no means is provided for their protection.

At this point District Attorney Swart stated that he even seriously doubted the power of a community to enforce the boulevard stop signs which have recently been erected by most municipalities along the highway. 'They're legal as far as I am concerned," stated Supervisor MacBain, "for I've never stopped yet."

A communication from the grand jury suggesting that some arrangement be made by which the bills of the county should be paid before the 10th of each month and thus save the discount allowed for cash was then considered. "The grand jury takes a lot of time to criticize, "exclaimed Hickey, "but provides no remedy." After a short discussion the matter was dropped as Hickey said, "Well, the grand jury is discharged—they're buried."

District Attorney Swart informed the board that the Redwood City Grammar school district was not ready to sell the remaining $35,000 bonds of its recent issue, and the proper procedure was ordered by the board, March 7 was set as the date for the sale of the bonds.

A striking contrast was the letter received by the board from N. Jacobson to that of most of the requests to the board. Jacobson a resident of Olive street in Ravenswood, stated that that street was in a bad state of repair, and that he had from time to time tried to fill in the rough spots, but that gravel was required. Jacobson asked that four loads of gravel be supplied and offered to spread the gravel himself. His request was granted immediately, and the courteous attitude of Jacobson was remarked upon by the board.

A request was received from W. E. Dale of Menlo Park that Pine street be paved with asphalt. The clerk was directed to write Dale that Pine street did not belong to the county, and the county would not do any work on it. "Furthermore," stated Chairman MacBain, "if they want to give it to us, we won't take it. We have enough roads to take care of now."

TRIAL JURORS FOR 1927 NAMED

The members of the grand jury for this year were named Wednesday by Judge George H. Buck. The list of grand jurors as sent to the county clerk was as follows:

First Township.

Otto Osinghaus, Rose A. Sweeney, Camille Benassini, Eugene Grazini, Agnes D. Willits, George W. Edwards, W. W. Brawn, Ethel M. Davidson, Stephen S. Perry, Mary I. Roy.

Second Township.

J. H. Blessing, Milton Ward, Christine Atwater, Dell Edling, Ethel M. Gardiner, W. J. Dessin, Josie H. Reardon, John J. Hintz, James D. Kerr, Horace W. Amphlett, William H. Diehl.

Third Township.

H. B. Woodward, Mary E. Winter, W. J. Murray, W. W. Byrne, John H. Poole, Bertha C. Lam, Lillian Nickerson.

Fourth Township.

Minnie P. Ross.

Fifth Township.

Frank G. Williamson.

First Township.

Thomas Brabury, 1601 Broadway, Burlingame; Clare E. Luke, 934 Capuchino Ave., Burlingame; Geo. B. Childs, 1209 Lincoln Ave., Burlingame; Hugh Allen Blodgett, 1424 Cabrillo Ave., Burlingame; Teresa M. Keith, 1101 Paloma Ave., Burlingame; Bessie Belle Hays, 1209 Cortez Ave., Burlingame; Abbie B. Eldridge, 1325 Cabrillo Ave., Burlingame; Almo D. Wollner, 1309 Bernal Ave., Burlingame; Jean Lawry, 1448 Drake Ave., Burlingame; Henry F. Sharp, 2133 Poppy Dr., Burlingame; Paula Claussen, 1337 Sanchez Ave., Burlingame; Margaret Pursella 946 Palima Ave., Burlingame; Anna E. Medaugh, 1432 Lagunda Ave., Burlingame; Marie Patsel, 1109 Sumner Ave., Burlingame; Frances L. Peet, 1016 Lagunda Ave., Burlingame; Noreen R. Garrison, 1200 Cortez Ave., Burlingame; Chas. F. Rodenberger, 199 Templeton Ave., Daly City; Elise Faulkner, 239 Crocker Ave., Daly City; Chas. H. Langley, 162 Irvington St., Daly City; Frank B. Woodhouse, 99 Wellington Ave., Daly City; Clarise S. Scott, 54 Park Ave., Daly City; Amos A. Pudsey, San Bruno; Moses Levy, San Bruno; John Schyf, San Bruno; Catherine A. Koen, San Bruno; Elizabeth Coffinberry, 754 Miller St., So. San Francisco; Jas. Sullivan, 470 Lux Ave., So. San Francisco; Alice Eikerinkotter, 319 Spruce St., So. San Francisco; Dorothy S. Schwingel, 214 Maple Ave., So. San Francisco; Kate Maynard, 903 Grand Ave., So. San Francisco; Benjamin H. Truax, 730 Grand Ave., So. San Francisco; Lottie S. Rehbein, R. F. D. 1, Colma; Frank E. Preble, R. F. D. 1, Colma; Emma Woolsey, R. F. D. Colma.

V. Miller, Belmont; Ervin J. Heartaner, Belmont; Marguerite J. Gohman, 839 Crossways Road, Burlingame; Clara Callaghan, 1448 Chapin Ave., Burlingame; Lillian MacBain, 234 Myrtle Road, Burlingame; Jenevieve Okker, 1408 Burlingame, Ave., Burlingame; Josie H. Reardon, 618 Ansel Road, Burlingame; Clara Cooper, 716 Farrington Road, Burlingame; William H. Woolley, 241 Highland Ave., Burlingame; Hannah Elfving, 1211 Florabunda Av., Burlingame; Mary E. Adams, 116 Arundel Road., Burlingame; Ewin H. Warner, 117 Costa Rica Ave., Burlingame; Lewis A. Cavalier, 1616 Howard Ave., Burlingame; Louis J. Rogers, 1517 Newlands Ave., Burlingame; Alexander Spottswood, 228 Primrose Road., Burlingame; James Mulryan, R. F. D. 1, Box 51B, San Maeo; Burleigh Hall Murray, P. O. Box 4, San Mateo; Wm. H. Gatchell, Box 128, San Carlos; Julius M. Edling, San Carlos; Karl A. Winter, Redwood City; Asa Hull, San Carlos; John Johanson, 21 Bloomfield Road, Burlingame; Louisa E. McLellan, 19 Hayward Ave., San Mateo; H. H. Hewitt, 872 Jefferson Ave., San Mateo; Della Mulcahy, 1412 Palm Ave., San Mateo; Christina Russell, 67 No. F. St., San Mateo; Kathryn Killelea, 140 Warren Road, San Mateo; Olga Beer, 631 Costa Rica Ave., San Mateo; Elizabeth C. Bleil, 312 The Crescent, San Mateo; Bonnie Merrill, 239 Villa Terrace, San Mateo; James A. Lee, 1412 D Street, San Mateo; Frederick W. Birlem, 1401 Palm Ave., San Mateo; Thos. Ginniver, 331 Griffith St., San Mateo; Anna Weigerson, 317 A St., San Mateo; Lucy M. Ryland, 147 Twelfth Ave., San Mateo; James Wisnom, 421 Second Ave., San Mateo; Mary D. McGuire, 22 No. E St., San Mateo.

Third Township.

Jessie A. Hoffman, R. F. D. 2, 130A, Redwood City; Rose L. Locatelli, 271 Jefferson Ave., Redwood City; Henry Marcus, 316 Hopkins Ave., Redwood City; Mary E. Winter, 168 Hudson St., Redwood City; Bertha Murray, Box 326 Redwood City; Azalea Brown, 922 Phelps St., Redwood City; Howard B. Woodward, 344 Jefferson Ave., Redwood City; Tessie Jones, 509 Vera Ave., Redwood City; Mae E. Rommers, R. F. D. Box 349, Menlo Park; Julius Schenkel, R. F. D. Box 62, Redwood City; Percy Jarvis, R. F. D. Box 245, Redwood City; Eugenia R. Johnson, Menlo Park; Elizabeth Gale, Box 654, Menlo Park; Mary C. Murray, Menlo Park; Alvina Wipfler, Menlo Park; Jas. H. Stubbe, Box 67,

AWNING MAKER DIES AT HOSPITAL FRIDAY

William L. Newman, a native of Kentucky, 40 years of age, and an awning maker by trade, passed away last Friday at the Community hospital at Beresford after a long illness. Newman had come to this section from Florida for his health and had been working for his brother, O. E. Newman, who recently purchased the Axel Larsen auto top and awning works on the highway.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary J. Newman, and by his brother, of this city. Funeral services were held Sunday from the parlors of Layng & Tinney of this city. The remains were sent to Tampa, Florida, for interment.

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FEDERAL BANK EXAMINERS COMPLETE THEIR AUDIT

The Federal Bank Examiners who have been busy during the week examining the affairs and books of the First National Bank, left yesterday having completed their audit. The only shortage discovered is the one mentioned in these columns last week. The bank has resumed its normal business condition.

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News of Menlo Park

A new industry is soon to start on the peninsula that is certain to result in much good to this community. An airplane company will shortly be organized to operate between San Francisco and Palo Alto with headquarters at the latter place. The company is made up of local capitalists. It is proposed to start with three planes with a capacity of four passengers. The concern has made contracts with the Cook & Sons, Raymond Whitcomb & Company, the Dollar Line and others to take the tourists as they arrive in the city down the peninsula and as far as San Jose and from there around the east bay section to San Francisco. It is believed the concern will do a big business from the start. A fare of $25 is to be charged each passenger and this is cheaper than an automobile could do it. The three planes are now being constructed and are to be ready for service on March 15. One of the planes is to be named Palo Alto, one Menlo Park and the other Menlalto Park, after the new subdivision on the Willow Road. The planes in all probability will land on this popular park when taking sightseers to the college town. The peninsula will get more advertising in this way than from any other possible source, as people from all parts of the globe will see this wonderful locality by airplane.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Jennie McWilliams, a former resident of Menlo Park, will please notify this office or leave any information at P. O. Box 541, Menlo Park. Miss McWilliams lived here a number of years ago and was widely known. A large estate awaits her in San Francisco. Any information received will be forwarded to the proper authorities.

Autoists on the highway should cooperate with the school authorities in safeguarding the children attending the local grammar school. The superintendent of the grounds of the school is on the highway morning and evening helping the children to cross the highway. Notwithstanding the warning signs to slow down while passing the school little attention is paid to them and drivers pass at a high rate of speed endangering the lives of the little ones. Under the circumstances the officer is handicapped. Anyone who speeds past the school when children are crossing in the thoroughfare and does not slow down, is a criminal.

The card party advertised to be given on Wednesday evening, February 23, will be given on Tuesday evening, February 22. This will be given for the benefit of the homeless children. The committee have secured a large number of prizes. Come and help this worthy cause along. Admission 25 cents.

The executive board of the Menlo Park P. T. A. met last week at the home of the president, Mrs. C. P. Parsons, and outlined the program for "Father's Night," Friday night, February 11. Judge Fletcher Cutler will be the speaker on this occasion and it is to be hoped that the school auditorium will be filled to capacity on that evening with the parents as a tribute to the speaker. The school orchestra, under Director Gelber of the Sequoia Union High school, will make its initial appearance at 8 o'clock.

The association will sponsor a movie show to be given in the school auditorium Wednesday night, February 16. The feature picture will be "Polyanna," played by Mary Pickford. Admission will be 25 cents for adults, and 10 cents for children. The proceeds will be used to pay for the educational films that are shown weekly at the school.

The Menlo Association will be hostess to the County Federation, which will meet in the school auditorium Friday morning, February 18, at 10:30. The "Founders' Day" chairman, Mrs. H. L. Hoover, will have charge of the program. At this meeting the Federation will celebrate the thirtieth birthday of the founding of the National Congress of Mothers, now known as the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, which was organized by Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, February 17, 1897.

Officers for the following year were elected Monday night at the annual meeting of the North Palo Alto Residents Association held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyer. The following were elected: President, Paul Boyer; first vice-president, Carol DaMant; second vice-president, Manuel Piers; secretary, Raymond Armstrong; treasurer, Victor P. Mason; executive board, Fred A. Reynolds, Charles Palner, A. E. Webber and John Simpkin. Mrs. M. L. Christensen was named legislative representative in connection with the campaign for certain sanitary bills before the legislature. It was also voted to have a representative on the Palo Alto Girl Scout Council.

Charles Gheen, deputy United States Marshal, who committed suicide in San Francisco on Wednesday last, was well-known in Menlo Park. In 1977 he was employed as a chauffeur for the late James L. Flood here. For the past four years he was in the marshal's office and prior to that time was employed in the Internal Revenue department of the government.

The P. G. and E. Company is engaged in installing a 250 candle power arc lamp in the railroad square at the Southern Pacific depot. This will light that whole section. The light is filling a long felt want in that locality.

The big time acts of vaudeville in the New Menlo Theatre every Thursday night is drawing large houses. The acts are wholesome and entertaining and of a high class character. This evening, Friday, "Looking for Trouble," with Jack Hoxie featuring, will be presented; Clyde Cook in "Forgot to Remember;" first episode of the new serial, "Ace of Spades." Saturday night, "Broken Hearts of Hollywood" will be shown; also Bill Dooley in "Have Courage."

For some time "feelers" have been sent out by the people of Atherton to the effect that a merger of Menlo Park and Atherton might be accomplished, if the interested parties could be brought together. With that in view, the civic organizations of Menlo Park waited upon the trustees of Atherton on Tuesday last. Owing to the taxation rate to be fixed in March, which would mean a raise in the rate shoul Menlo Park be merged, the members of the board could not see their way clear to entertain any proposition looking toward annexation. The people of Menlo Park are ready and willing to merge with Atherton, but the ukase of the trustees prevents it. Menlo Park has two other courses to pursue, annex to Palo Alto or incorporate. Apparently, owing to the bitterness existing between the various groups in town, the latter course would be impossible at this time. Perhaps when the spirit of these factions are ameliorated, incorporation may be accomplished, but at this time the question is utterly impossible. Many of the people favor merging to the college town, but there also is some opposition to this. In the meantime, what shall we do? Is there no Moses to lead the people out of their present difficulties to the Promised Land? In all great crisis of the world, invariably a great leader arose to fight the battles of the people. Menlo Park needs such a leader today. Who will it be?

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WOODSIDE

William White and family will move, next week, from Woodside to Millbrae. Mr. White has had charge of that part of the Skyline road between Kings Mountain and the La Honda grade. He has been made superintendent of the whole Skyline Boulevard with headquarters at Colma and will make the change of residence to be nearer his office.

Mrs. Lillian Tregenza, organizer and president of the Woodside Parent-Teacher Association, has moved to San Bruno. Mrs. Ida Hubel has taken charge of the work of furnishing hot luncheons for the pupils of the school which was formerly under the charge of Mrs. Tregenza.

Miss Margaret Stewart gave a dancing party to about fifty of her friends from the Sequoia High School at her home here on Saturday night. Dinner was served exactly at midnight.

Mrs. F. H. Mighall, Mrs. Joseph L. Ross, Jr., and Mrs. John D. Gish were luncheon guests of Mrs. Henry MacArthur at Palo Alto on Monday.

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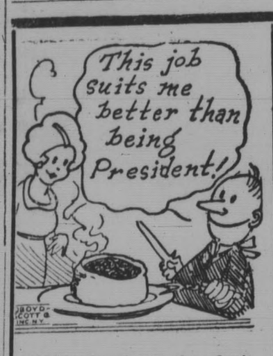

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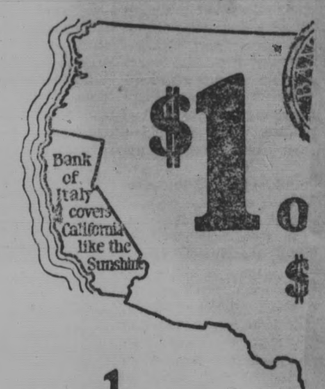

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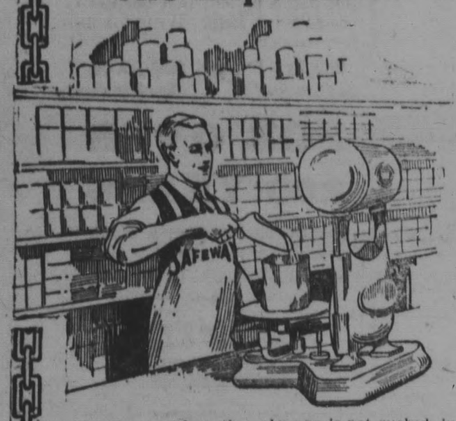

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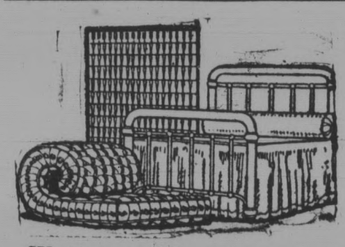

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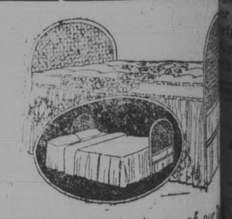

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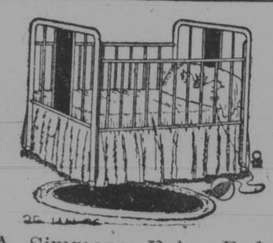

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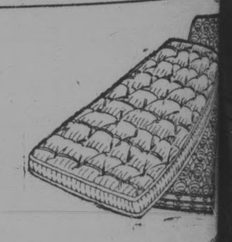

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